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MODERATORS FROM 1866

Rev. Harry Cowan	1866-1868
Rev. Z. Haughton	1869-1870
Rev. John Washington	1870-1875
Rev. Grover Crowell	1875-1879
Rev. George Brown	1879-1880
Rev. J. O. Crosby	1880-1883
Dr. P. S. Lewis	1883-1886
Dr. C. C. Somerville	1886-1896
Dr. C. L. Davis	1896-1900
Dr. G. W. Johnson	1900-1912
Dr. G. O. Bullock	1912-1918
Dr. J. T. Hairston	1918-1956
Dr. David R. Hedgley	1956-1961
Dr. A. H. McDaniel	1961-1965
Dr. Wm. M. Wyatt	1965-1968
Rev. A. D. Logan	1969-1971
Dr. C. R. Trotter	1971-1975
Dr. J. C. Harris	1975-1980
Dr. E. L. Kirby	1980-

OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION

Moderator	Dr. E. L. Kirby
First Vice Moderator Emeritus	Rev. E. S. Anderson
First Vice Moderator	Dr. W. C. Hay
Second Vice Moderator	Dr. J. D. Ballard
Executive Secretary	Dr. J. C. Harris
Recording Secretary	Dr. Reuben Gilliam
Recording Secretary Emeritus	Dr. Theodore Walker
Assistant Recording Secretary	Rev. G. K. Moss
Treasurer	Rev. R. J. Howard
Statistician	Dr. J. Ray Butler
Auditor	Dr. S. R. Johnson
Song Leader	Rev. John Mason
Pianist	Mrs. Qwendolyn Stewart
Assistant Organist	Mr. Waverly Camp

CHURCH LETTER**(ANNUAL REPORT)**

To the Rowan Baptist Association of North Carolina:

The _____ Baptist Church at _____
_____, N. C., sends greetings and also
sends the following person(s) as messenger(s) to represent us:

Worship Days _____

Received by Baptism _____

By Letter _____ By Christian Experience _____

Restored _____ Total _____

Dismissed: By Letter _____

Deaths _____ Excluded _____

Total Dismissed _____ Total Membership _____

Collected for the Year _____

Donated to Charity _____

State Work _____

Foreign Mission _____

Home Mission _____

Shaw University _____

Representation Fee (Ten cents per member) \$ _____

Amount Reported at Bi-Monthly Sessions \$ _____

At Annual Session \$ _____

Value of Church Building(s) _____

Other Property _____

Pastor's Salary _____

No. Ordained Ministers _____

No. Licensed Ministers _____

Pastor, P. O. _____

Clerk, P. O. _____

**THE CONSTITUTION
OF THE
ROWAN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**
(Organized 1866)

**REVISED CONSTITUTION OF
ROWAN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**

PREAMBLE:

We, the ministers and laymen of Baptist Churches, in order to further establish and set forth the principles of Jesus Christ, do enter into covenant with God and each other and set forth this document as a revised constitution of the Rowan Baptist Association.

ARTICLE I

NAME

Sec. 1. This organization shall be known as the Rowan Baptist Association of North Carolina.

OBJECT

Sec. 2. This Association shall promote Christian Education and Missions both home and foreign, such as Shaw University and Lott Carey Foreign Mission Convention, State Missions and the Central Orphanage and Evangelism throughout its bounds and anywhere else the opportunity presents itself.

ARTICLE II

STRUCTURE

Sec. 1. This Association shall be composed of Churches, Pastors, Ministers and its Auxiliaries associated for the expansion of the Kingdom of God.

MESENTERS

Sec. 2. The Messengers of this Association shall be composed of those sent to its sessions by their churches to participate in its deliberations, providing the said church or churches help to promote its interests. No church shall send more than ten voting messengers to a session.

Sec. 3. This Association shall be composed of:

1. Woman's Auxiliary
2. An Ushers' Auxiliary
3. A Sunday School Auxiliary
4. B.T.U. Auxiliary
5. Any other Auxiliary it sees fit to set apart to further its work,
6. All of the above named organizations shall make written reports of their activities each year in the annual session of the Association or whenever called upon to do so.

ARTICLE III

OFFICERS

Sec. 1. The Officers shall be Moderator, First and Second Vice Moderators, Executive, Recording, Assistant Recording, and Corresponding Secretaries, Treasurer, Statistician and Auditor.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Se. 2. The duty of the Moderator shall be to preside over sessions of the Association; appoint all committees, unless otherwise ordered by the house; look after the total interest of the body, and sign orders for all money paid out by the Treasurer.

The Vice-Moderators shall serve in the absence of the Moderator, or at his request in their order.

In case of the death of the Moderator, the first Vice-Moderator shall automatically become Moderator.

The Recording Secretary shall be responsible for keeping a record of proceedings of meetings of the association, and for having proceedings printed and distributed to the Association and Auxiliaries of the Association. He shall also be responsible for keeping a record of announced finances of the association, and prepare orders for money to be drawn from the treasury and keep records of the same and report to the association when requested.

The Executive Secretary shall promote the work of the association during the year by such means as bi-monthly sessions, newsletters and shall serve as association co-ordinator.

The Assistant Secretary shall assist the Recording Secretary when called upon to do so, and take charge in his absence.

The Corresponding Secretary shall do all corresponding with the members of the association and outside bodies or individuals as the body or Moderator may direct.

The Treasurer shall receive all money of the Association, keep an accurate account of the same, pay it out as the body directs or by orders of the Moderator. The Treasurer shall make an annual written report and at such other times as directed by the body.

The Statistician shall compile and report on all statistics of the churches and Auxiliaries received by the association, and send his report to the Recording Secretary for publication along with the minutes.

The Auditor shall audit all accounts belonging to the association and make a written report at the annual session of the association.

THE TENURE

The Tenure of elected officers of this association shall be limited to a term not to exceed four consecutive years. Tenure will not include the Executive Secretary, Recording Secretaries or Treasurer.

ARTICLE IV

BOARD AND COMMITTEES

Sec. 1. This Association shall have an Executive Board, which shall meet at the request or call of the Moderator to transact such business that may come before it. This Board shall make a full report of all work done by it in the interim of the association at the annual session. The Executive Board shall be composed of officers of the association, officers of the auxiliaries and pastors of member churches.

Sec. 2. The Executive Board shall have a Chairman and Secretary who shall be elected each year by the Board.

Sec. 3. The Association may have the following Commissions:

Public Relations, Religious Education, Evaluation, Benevolence, Evangelism, Historic, Program, Ministers' Institute, New Churches, Budget and Publicity;

and the following Committees:

Nomination of Officers, Place of Meeting of Annual Sessions, Missions, Temperance, Doctrine of the Church and the State of the Country.

ARTICLE V

Sec. 1. This Association shall meet annually Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday after the third Sunday in August.

ARTICLE VI

Sec. 1. All officers shall be elected annually in the regular session and shall serve until their successors are elected and qualified.

Sec. 2. This Association shall have an Ordination Council which duties shall be to consider all applicants for Ordination, to examine and set apart to the gospel ministry, applicants who satisfy the Council that they are qualified.

The Council shall be appointed annually. Applicants for ordination must have a letter from the church to which applicants belong or the church which extended call.

Sec. 3. Anyone wishing to pass this Council shall have at least a high school education or its equivalent and a fair conception of the doctrines and principles of the Missionary Baptist Church. Any exception to this will be decided by the Ordination Council. This Council shall be elected or appointed annually.

Sec. 4. This Association shall have a Trustee Board whose duty shall be to look after the property of the Association and make annual written reports to the Association.

ARTICLE VII

Sec. 1. This Constitution may be amended by majority vote if the notice of change is given twelve (12) months in advance.

COMMITTEE ON REVISION:

O. L. Hairston, Chairman, J. D. Ballard, Theodore Walker, C. R. Trotter, D. R. Hedgley
Revised 1972

TUESDAY SESSION, AUGUST 23, 1983**Minutes Of The One-Hundred Seventeenth Annual Session**

The 117th Annual Session of the Rowan Baptist Association met at Shiloh Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, North Carolina on August 23rd-25th, 1983. Dr. J. Ray Butler, Pastor & Dr. E. L. Kirby, Moderator.

PROGRAM**Minister's and Church Leaders' Conference****1:30 P.M.**

The theme of the minister's and Church Leader's Conference was "Dying with Dignity" and "Drug Abuse". The service began at 1:30 P.M. with Dr. Jerry Drayton, Chairman, presiding. Devotions: Rev. Joseph Jones and Rev. Reginald Donald led a fruitful devotion. Opening song, "Leaning On The Everlasting Arms", Scripture Psalm 24:1-10, Prayer by Rev. Jones, "Past Me Not, O Gentle Saviour" was song.

Following devotions Dr. Drayton explained the purpose of the theme for this conference and presented the first speaker-Rev. Paul Mullen, Chaplain at Forsyth Memorial Hospital. He spoke on the theme "Dying With Dignity."

DYING WITH DIGNITY: THE PASTOR'S ROLE**Ecclesiastes 3:1-8**

As Christian pastors, we have a responsibility not only to help our people face the time appointed for life with integrity, but also the time appointed for death and dying with dignity. What is our role in helping people die with dignity: that is, dignity as each individual defines it in his own mind?

Specifically, how can we help families cope with the emotionally and spiritually wrenching journey of doing what they can to help their loved one face death in as peaceful and dignified way as possible? How do we help them make moral and ethical judgements in life and death decisions on behalf of their loved ones?

Consider the following situations and what your response would be as the patient and family's pastor (three case illustrations were given).

I would like to share some general ideas that might be helpful in offering pastoral care to families facing such dilemmas.

1. Legally and morally, our society is committed to the protection of life—equally and nonselectively. Wherever human life exists—even in defective and defenseless forms—especially, in defective forms, it is to receive the protection of the State on a nonselective basis. Our society is committed to the preservation of life.

Otherwise, as a society, we open the door to the problem of who is able to decide what quality of life warrants its discontinuance. And where would the line be drawn?

Who is to decide what is "meaningful life", and what is not? And who can put a value on one life being more worth preserving than another?

The most popular, well-known court decision on this issue involved Karen Ann Quilan. The court ruled she should be kept alive by life support equipment against her parents' wishes—because it was agreed that she was alive by all accepted medical definitions. The court felt it could do no other than to see that she was protected. She had a constitutional right to the equal protection of life. The court sent a message of its determination to protect innocent life equally and nonselectively.

2. It is important also to have an understanding of the position that physicians are in when treating seriously ill patients. When an individual comes to a doctor for treatment, he enters a legally binding relationship of mutual consent and binding obligation. The doctor is obligated to continue treating the patient as long as the case requires. The patient has the right to assume that the doctor will treat him according to his best understanding and skill. He can also assume that the doctor will treat him competently and completely. The doctor has a legal duty to preserve the patient's life and health when at all possible. The patient has the right to assume the doctor will not withdraw any treatment so as to cause him harm—much less death.

In light of the physician-patient relationship, if a physician withholds or withdraws any medical treatment or life support that causes death, he is potentially subject to the charge of abandoning care. Therefore, most physicians are very cautious and very determined to preserve life.

3. Having said all that, when can patients be allowed to die with dignity? When do patients have the right not to be subject to all sorts of heroic and massive treatment against their will, and be allowed to pass on to their destiny in peace?

No single absolute indicator—apart from legal brain death—can be given. However, several factors when taken together, point to withholding or withdrawing treatments that artificially extend life. That, in turn, allows many seriously ill patients to die with dignity.

a. The patient's desire—either expressed or implied. What would this patient want concerning his life? What would the patient want apart from what we might want for our lives—and apart from what the families want for their lives. What is in the best interest of the patient?

Some patients have signed a "Living Will" or "Declaration of a Desire for a Natural Death". In those documents, "extraordinary means" can be defined as the following: "any medical procedure or intervention which in the judgement of the attending physician would serve only to postpone artificially the moment of death by sustaining, restoring or supplanting of vital function".

b. The family's desire regarding the best interest of the patient. Most physicians are not apt to over ride a family's preference—especially if the family is unanimous.

c. The attending physician's judgement of the patient's condition. The physician must judge whether the patient is critical enough to withhold or withdraw treatment. Is the patient comatose? Is there no reasonable possibility of returning to a cognitive state—a permanent loss of all higher brain function? Is the condition terminal (rapidly approaching death), incurable and irreversible? Most physicians seek the concurrence of at least two other physicians in support of their judgement.

If these three conditions can be met—patient's desire, family consent, and physician's judgement—"dying with dignity" can readily occur in a hospital setting. In most hospitals "dying with dignity" can happen in one of two ways. A "no Code Blue" order can be written by the physician. If a serious crisis arises (i.e., respiratory or heart failure), the staff allows "nature to take its course." No heroic measures are taken. "Dying with dignity" can also occur by the decision to discontinue life support systems (i.e., disconnecting a respirator).

4. How do we provide pastoral care to families facing such awesome decisions? In a moment, I would like for you to share your wisdom with me. Let me share what seems helpful from my perspective. First, it is important to be with families in this struggle. We can provide an emotional and spiritual presence that goes with them into the valley. It means taking the risk of sharing in their pain, of identifying with their struggle, and embodying God's compassion. It means providing a genuine, honest, caring relationship. It means being vulnerable to the pain of the dilemma and not remaining aloof.

Secondly, we can facilitate decision making that the family honestly thinks is in the patient's best interest. We can help them reach decisions that they can live with and retain a clear conscience-and be free from the burden of guilt.

DRUG ABUSE

Presentation of Speaker, Dr. Reuben Gilliam
Dr. John Shields-Executive Director of Council on Drug Abuse.

Alcohol will be included as any other drug.

Definition of Drug Abuse: Use of any substance that starts intervening with individuals way of life.

Drug Abuse is not just a problem of **young people**. It is an eroding and extensive problem among adults. Resources are being systematically withdrawn from the community as a result of drug abuse. It is not really socially acceptable, therefore it is a **social**, legal and physical problem.

Dr. Shears stated that it is also a **spiritual problem**; as the drug has become their god. It has become the essence of their being-a substance spiritual problem. People do not participate in drug abuse because they are bad people. The drug relieves their problem for a while; the drug represents a physical manifestation because **they are not getting it from somewhere else**.

Some drugs can make one feel omnipotent/powerful.

Trends: **Escalated** use of Cocaine among adults and young adults. **Heroin** is hold steady. The use of **Alcohol** and **other** drugs are increasing, more so in combination - potentiation, i.e. . . . Darvon & Alcohol = six (6) times more potent. Alcohol strengthens Darvon. Also tranquilizers are an increasing problem (a prescription medication).

Role of Church and Pastor:

1. Prophetic duty - proclaiming that we are not to be slave to drugs.
2. Teach about our chemical society - people believe they are what they buy. Screen the advertisements for value. Must help find truth.
3. Pastoral/Counselor role - remembering that drug diseases are a disease of denial.
4. Must accept these persons as children of God and must respond to these people.
5. Must get around stereotypes.
6. Can not be all things to all people. Make use of agencies that have the resources to help people.
7. Make use of Alcoholic Anonymous and Narcotics Anonymous (admit one's powerlessness over alcohol). Power is brought forth from powerlessness.

Questions/Answers/Comments

- Distinguish between social drinking and abuse. There is a way to use alcohol and a way to abuse it.
- Statement - Use is abuse for no person knows their own tolerance level.
- What can the church do that is not being done now? There are some pastors who enjoy counseling and could be valuable resource. Use pastors as resource person.

GENERAL DISCUSSION AND PROGRAM REFLECTION

There was time for general discussion and program reflection, led by Dr. Jerry Drayton, Dr. O. L. Hairston and others. This was an interesting period, many were present and gave their input and shared their insight. Dr. Jerry Drayton turn the conference over to the Moderator, Dr. E. L. Kirby. The Moderator thanked the speakers Rev. Paul Mullen and Mr. John Shield. He also thanked Dr. Drayton for his committee insight for the theme.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Moderator stated that Dr. David R. Hedgley is available to receive financial reports. Also the evening program will begin at 7:15 P.M.

Adjournment 4:00 P.M. Dr. E. L. Kirby thanked those present. Benediction given by Rev. O. Kelly Lawson.

TUESDAY EVENING

7:15 P.M. Deacon Stewart of Shiloh Baptist Church and Deacon Miles of Oak Grove Baptist Church led a fruitful devotion. "I Shall Not Be Moved" was sung. Scripture Psalm 1:1-6, prayer and "Come By Here" was sung.

The Moderator, Dr. E. L. Kirby thank the devotional leaders and led, "O Lord, I Thank You." Dr. W. C. Hay, first Vice-Moderator presented Reverend Ray Watlington, Pastor of Prince of Peace Baptist Church of Winston-Salem, North Carolina. "The Lord Is My Shepherd" was song. Scripture text: Luke 19:1-10. His subject was taken from verse three (3) "I Must See Jesus". His major points were (1) one must stay in the way of Jesus (2) one must open their eyes to see Jesus, (3) the hearts and minds must be transformed and (4) weaknesses turned to strengths. "I Want to See Jesus" was sung after the message.

This was a spiritual filled message. The Moderator gave a brief remarks.

The offertory \$71.31

The benediction was given by Reverend Watlington.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

August 24, 1983

10:00 A.M. SONG SERVICE

Song Leader

Rev. John Mason open devotional service with the song, "Standing on the Promise." Scripture was read by Rev. Floyd E. Shadd from Psalm 27th. Rev. Ralph Goode, Jr., offered the prayer. "When We All Get To Heaven" was song.

The Moderator, Dr. E. L. Kirby open the 117th Session by asking all present to repeat Psalm 123rd. He reminded those present that "God Is".

10:15 A.M.

INSPIRATIONAL MESSAGE BY REV. R. Q. ALLEN

Rev. R. Q. Allen was presented by the Moderator. Rev. John Mason led those present with "Amazing Grace". Rev. Allen text was taken from Matt. 24:14. His subject was, "This Gospel." Some of his points was:

- The Gospel is the power of God unto Salvation
- For Jesus is the way, unto everyone that believeth
- We must come by the Lord
- Continue to the end, and you shall be saved

This was a spiritual filled message. Following the message, Rev. Mason led, the congregation in "Love Lifted Me."

**ENROLLMENT OF MESSENGERS
DR. J. C. HARRIS
10:30 A.M.**

10:45 A.M.

REPORT OF COMMISSIONS

Dr. Otis Hairston spoke on behalf of Dr. Jerry Drayton concerning the Ministers' and Church Leaders' Conference. He reported that we had the largest attendance and the conference was a success. He gave a summary of presentations by Rev. Paul Mullen, Chaplain of Forsyth Memorial Hospital "Dying With Dignity". Mr. John Shields, Executive Director of the Drug Abuse, his topic was on "Drug Abuse."

10:15 A.M.

PRESENTATION OF NEW PASTORS

Rev. Ralph Goode, Jr., Pastor of Greater New Light Baptist Church, High Point, North Carolina and Rev. W. B. Powell, Pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, High Point, North Carolina. All other visitors present were acknowledged by the Moderator.

1) Rev. Dr. W. R. Griggs of Pilots Mountain Baptist Association. He asked that we consider setting up a joint committee called "Cooperative Ministries."

2) Moderator Wilson of the High Point Association.

3) Dr. Theodore Walker, Recording Secretary. He had been very sick. He thanked the Association for their prayers and financial support.

4) Rev. Shaw, former pastor of West End Baptist, Reidsville. (Now living in Virginia).

5) Rev. Dr. E. B. Turner, President of GBSC of North Carolina, Inc. He presented the President Achievement Award to Dr. E. L. Kirby, Moderator.

He asked for our support during the State Convention. He asked that each county bring a bus load of people on Wednesday to the State Convention.

**INTRODUCTORY
SERMON BY REV. DR. C. W. ANDERSON
11:45 A.M.**

Dr. C. W. Anderson was presented by the Moderator. "Father, I Stretch My Hands To Thee" was song by the choir of Shiloh Baptist Church of Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Rev. Anderson text was taken from St. John 16:33. His subject was "The War Is Over", some of his points were:

- Christianity is not designed to keep us out of evil
- You will have troubles you did not have, when you get in the Church
- We need to rid ourselves of our sins.
- The blood of Jesus rushed to the wounds made of sin to fight off the bacterias of the world
- Being in the center of God's will, you can still be in the midst of troubles.
- We are marching from victory rather than to a victory—the War Is Over, the victory has been won.

This was an inspiring message. Following the message, Rev. F. O. Bass, Jr., led the congregation in "Jesus Lifted Me." Moderator Kirby, thanked the speaker for the message and presented his co-pastor in the person of his wife, Rev. Mrs. Anderson. Sister Anderson gave remarks. The benediction was given by Dr. C. W. Anderson.

12:30 P.M. ADJOURNMENT FOR LUNCH

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

2:00 P.M. SONG SERVICE

Song Leader

Rev. John Mason open the afternoon service. After a spiritual filled devotion. DR. W. C. Hay, 1st Vice Moderator presided.

2:15 P.M. REPRESENTATIVE

State Baptist Headquarters

REMARKS WERE GIVEN BY THE FOLLOWING: Dr. H. V. Mitchell, 3rd Vice President of the General Baptist State Convention. Dr. Mitchell gave remarks and asked for our support on behalf of Senior Citizens of North Carolina. He can be reached at P. O. Box 166, Gatesville, North Carolina 27938.

Rev. Archie Logan, Assistant Executive Secretary brief the Association on the following: (1) The Health Care Program, (2) the one (1) day session (GBSC), (3) Possible a statewide Credit Union, (4) GBSC Foundation will be established, (5) A pastorals Guidelines to help the local churches on pastor's salaries. The GBSC will be in the Annual Session October 25th-28th, 1983. In Charlotte at Mayfield Memorial Baptist Church and (6) Shaw Divinity School is closer to accreditation. It needs the help of every Christian in the GBSC.

2:30 P.M. REPORT FROM AUXILIARIES

BTU CONVENTION:

- The purpose of this auxiliary is to train members in Baptist beliefs.
- We have been successful in getting the association under one teaching in our session.
- We are planning on holding a quarterly workshops to train leaders to teach members of the church about what Baptist is all about.
- Number of general meetings held during the year (4) approximate, number in attendance (72). Number of Executive meetings held during the year (2). Approximately number in attendance (15). Total amount year \$904.56. Balance in treasury today \$604.40

USHER'S CONVENTION:

- The purpose of the auxiliary is to develop leadership, train ushers and support the Rowan Baptist Association.
- We have been successful in holding semi-annual & Annual Convention, sent two youths to convention, made contribution to Shaw University Rowan Association.
- For the coming year we plan on sending one youth to Convention from each District, sponsor a workshop during annual convention, cooperate with objectives of the Association.
- Number of general meetings held during the year (2) approximate number in attendance (300). Number of Executive meeting held during the year (1). Approximately number in attendance (25). Total amount received during the year \$1,765.25. Total amount disbursed during the year \$2,158.15. Balance in treasury today \$2,748.38.

DISBURSEMENTS FOR AUGUST:

Shaw University	\$250.00
Rowan Association	450.00
Honorarium	115.00
General Baptist State Convention Building Fund	500.00
Expenses of Executive Board Members	80.00
SUB-TOTAL	\$1,395.00
Disbursements for May	763.15
TOTAL	\$2,158.15

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT:

- The attendants of the one day session, and General Session have increase. Thank you for the support of the pastors and Superintendent of the churches of the Rowan Baptist Association.
- The Sunday Convention has gain two learning classes by the development of the Dean of Education Department. The Deacon & Music Classes.

TREASURE REPORT:

—The treasure report reflects an increase in the News Letter Report. Therefore, it can be said the Rowan Baptist Sunday School Convention is on the rise. Submitted by C. J. Fleming, President.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY:

—See attached report given by the President, Mrs. Bronnie H. Daniel.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY REPORT

Moderator Kirby, Dr. Harris, host pastor Dr. Butler, ministers, members of the Rowan Baptist Association.

Indeed it's an honored privilege to report on the 78th Annual Session of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Rowan Baptist Association. The session was held with the 1st Baptist Church, Concord, North Carolina, Rev. G. K. Moss, Pastor.

On Tuesday night July 19th, the 9th Annual Banquet was held with over 100 members of the Rowan Family being honored for consistent service. We were elated with the number of persons in attendance. Dr. Priscilla A. Brodie, Executive Secretary Treasurer of the Woman's Convention spoke beautifully on dedicated service to the cause. On Wednesday morning the 20th, the session began with the Executive Board meeting at 8:15 a.m. The day was a very high day. A symposium on the theme "Developing a Spiritual Renewal in the 80's was expounded on very thoroughly by Mrs. Evelena Clayborn, Mrs. Ivey Nelle McDaniel and the Rev. William Hill.

The one day session was held with Rev. B. F. Daniels and members of the Union Baptist Church, Winston-Salem. A record number Youth, Young Adult and Senior filled the church on Saturday, November 20th, 1982. The workshop-The missionary Department is its proper perspective was exceptionally done by Mrs. Myrtle Waden, Mrs. Mary Muldrow and Miss Jerrye Griffin with Dr. Berthenia D. Horne and Mrs. Clara Hayes serving as consultants.

Rev. Dennis Bishop preached a thought provoking sermon. A sermon that was thoroughly received. The pastor and members welcomed us graciously and fed us sumptuously. We express our profound gratitude to them. Approximately \$3,000.00 was received. The total collected for the year was over \$10,000.00. The president gave her first annual address on Wednesday afternoon. Her emphasis was "When we see things in the world which are contrary to the will of God, what will we do? In this report several recommendations were made and the Youth and Young Adult Department experienced profitable session and expressed more interest in the work that they are about. They along with the Minister's and Deacon's wives presented outstanding programs to the Senior Body. Our hearts were filled with gladness when Dr. J. C. Harris and Dr. W. C. Hay preached very profound messages, each sermon spoke to the congregation truth and inspiration.

One of the major highlights of the president being presented the key to the city of Concord. The total received during the Annual Session was approximately \$8,000.00. There were 56 churches represented. The pastor Rev. Moss and his congregation did a magnificent job hosting the session. We commend him for a job well done.

I'd like to close this report on a personal note taken from a popular song. "I'd like to teach the world to sing. I'd like to build the world a home and furnish it with love. Grow apple trees and honey bees and snow white turtle doves. I'd like to teach the world to sing in perfect harmony. I'd like to hold it in my arms and keep it company. I'd like to see the world for once all standing hand in hand and hear them echo through the hills for peace throughout the land." We Rowan family can play a vital part in helping to bring about peace in the land.

Thank you Moderator Kirby, Ministers and members for your encouragement, inspiration and support.

One day session will be held 1st Saturday in November, 1st Baptist Church, Winston-Salem.
Annual Session will be held at Galilee Baptist Church the second week of July of next year.

Respectfully & humbly Submitted,
Bronnie H. Daniels, Pres.
Mrs. Marion Bass, 1st Vice
Mrs. Mildred Macon, 2nd Vice
Mrs. Leola Harris, 3rd Vice
Mrs. Evelena Clayborn, 4th Vice
Mrs. Helen W. Falls, Ch. Ex. Board

**MEMORIAL SERVICE
BY
REV. L. R. CRAWFORD**

3:20 P.M.

Rev. Crawford was presented by the First Vice Moderator Dr. W. C. Hay. Rev. Crawford asked one person from current church fellowship present to come and stand in front of the altar. "Amazing Grace" was song by those present during the lighting of the candle. The scripture text II Cor. 3:2:3. His subject: "What All You Writing in Your Record?" Rev. Crawford was at his best as he spoke about our lives as being our memorials. He stated, each day when you wake, the book opens revealing a page clean and white. What thought and what words and what doings will cover its surface by night? God leaves that to you—you're the writer and never one word shall grow dim, until someday you write finish and give back your life book to God. A moment was given for churches to list names of those who have proceded us in death.

The following names were turned into the recording secretary:

**DECEASED MEMBERS OF MOUNT ZION
(August 1982 - August 1983)**

Mrs. Maggie Flax	Mr. Dennis Wright
Mrs. Della Edwards	Dr. Verdel Graham
Mrs. Lillie Lowery Ingram	Mrs. Lillie Winningham
Mr. Thomas C. Hairston, Jr.	Mrs. Laura G. Hairston
Mr. Johnnie J. Williams	Mr. Melvin Atwater
Mrs. Rosa G. Johnson	Mrs. Lizzie Robinson
Mr. Major Murray Lowery	Mrs. Daisy Garrison
Mrs. Clara B. Lawrence	Mrs. Freda Allen
Mrs. Annie Brown	Mr. Oscar Jones
Mr. Lester Moore	Mr. Thomas Vaughn

**DECEASED MEMBERS OF ST. STEPHENS
(August, 1983)**

Mr. Willie Franklin	Mrs. Mary Haith
Mr. Lebon Hanks	Mrs. Maggie Miller
Mrs. Lizzie McKnight	Mr. John Simpson Lowery
Mr. Otis B. Truesdale	Mrs. Laura Allen

3:45 P.M. BUSINESS SESSION (Moderator In Charge)

The following reports were given and adapted.

REPORT ON ORGANIZATION:

1. OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION (1983-84)

Moderator	Dr. E. L. Kirby
First Vice Moderator Emeritus	Rev. E. S. Anderson
First Vice Moderator	Dr. W. C. Hay
Second Vice Moderator	Dr. J. D. Ballard
Executive Secretary	Dr. J. C. Harris
Recording Secretary	Dr. Reuban Gilliam
Recording Secretary Emeritus	Dr. Theodore Walker
Assistant Recording Secretary	Rev. G. K. Moss
Treasure	Rev. R. J. Howard
Statistician	Dr. J. Ray Butler
Auditor	Dr. S. R. Johnson
Song Leader	Rev. John Mason
Organist	Mrs. Gwendolyn Stewart
Assistant Organist	Mr. Waverly Camp

CHAIRMAN	Dr. S. M. Johnson
MEMBERS	Rev. F. D. Bells
	Rev. R. Q. Allen
	Deacon Squire Hairston
	(Sec. of Committee)
	Deacon R. B. Stewart

2. The Treasurer's & Auditors Annual Rowan Missionary Baptist Association
(See Attached) Report 1983

Receipts including balance from 1981 Forward	\$ 670.00
Annual BiMonthly, Auxiliary Sessions	8,528.38
Distrustments	3,750.00
Operation	776.13
Speakers Bi-monthly, one day and annual sessions	295.00
Donations and Scholarships	1,300.00
Honorariums	1,180.00
Total Disbursement	7,481.13
Amount received and brought forward	8,528.38
Total Balance on hand including interest at (Wachovia banks Winston-Salem, and Reidsville and Standard Loan Association-Winston- Salem)	4,501.95
Combined total Checking on hand	\$8,242.27

Respectfully Submitted,
S. R. Johnson, Jr. Auditor
Salisbury, NC
Examined 8/21/83

ADJOURNMENT AT 4:15 P.M.

WEDNESDAY EVENING

7:30 P.M. SONG SERVICE

Rev. John Mason

7:45 P.M.

LOCAL PROGRAM

MISTRESS OF CEREMONIES Mrs. Gwendolyn Stewart

OPENING SONG Deacon Robert Stewart

SCRIPTURE Deacon Thomas Jackson

PRAYER Deacon Eugene Preston

SELECTIONS The J. Ray Butler Young Adult Choir &
Men's Chorus of Shiloh Baptist Church

WELCOME TO OUR CITY AND CHURCH
FROM THE FOLLOWING REPRESENTATIVES:

Bishop R. K. Hash, President
Baptist Ministers Conference & Association of Winston-Salem, NC & Vicinity

Mrs. Marion L. Butler Ministers' Wives

Mrs. Mazie Woodruff, Forsyth County Board of Commissioners

Mr. Beauford Bailey, Board of Education

RESPONSE Rev. Roy Howard

SELECTIONS Jr. Ray Butler Young Adult Choir &
Men's Chorus of Shiloh Baptist Church

REMARKS Pastor Butler

BENEDICTION

WELCOME

We the members, officers and pastor of Shiloh Baptist Church, extend a most grateful welcome to all messengers attending the 117th Annual Session of the Rowan Baptist Association. We sincerely hope that your stay at Shiloh will be enjoyable, and that you will return again soon to share with us in our Worship Services.

8:00 P.M.

Shiloh Baptist Church

8:15 P.M.

THE MODERATOR'S ANNUAL MESSAGE

First Vice Moderator Dr. W. C. Hay presiding. The men's Chorus of Shiloh Baptist Church sang, "Soon and Very Soon, We're Going to See The King", Dr. Hay presented the Moderator, Dr. E. L. Kirby, Dr. Hay led the congregation in "Amazing Grace".

After brief remarks, Dr. Kirby thank the pastor, Dr. J. Ray Butler and Shiloh Baptist Church family for inviting the Association. He gave thanks to the staff at Zion Baptist Church, Reidsville, NC and His wife, sister Kirby for their support through the years. He stated, "I Am Just Grateful to You All". God has been available and I have used Him ... many matters had

to be taken care of this year . . . I have been counselor to many pastor's and churches this year and keep many away from court situations . . . many have answer the judgement call. He mention Dr. S. W. Mack, former pastor Emmanuel Baptist Church in Winston-Salem. He stated, we live here in order to live there again.

DR. KIRBY MADE THE FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATION:

Recommendations:

1. Executive Board meet at call of Moderator.
 - a. To give information on recent past.
 - b. To include auxiliaries with parent body next year.

He spoke from the Subject: **“Role of The Church In Today’s Social Crisis”**

Text: Isaiah 55:10-11, Dan. 6:10, Matt. 5:14

Crisis-Defined: That change in a disease which indicates whether it will be recovery of death. One must await the decision whether good or bad. Dr. Kirby was at his best. A few of his main points was:

I. This is a trouble Society: The Churches’ role is to reach out to people. The church has been given the authority by which to do this thing.

WE NEED DEDICATED MEMBERSHIPS COMMITTED TO THE CAUSE:

II. There is plenty of power in the church. The church still has saving power, however, the power comes from above. There are far too many substitutes for the power. Make a joyful noise unto the Lord. Plenty of noise is being made, but it is artificial sounding brass and tinkling symbols.

III. WE NEED TO PUT JESUS BACK INTO THE CHURCH:

We talk about our type of program—but too often it is not the program of the Church.

—Try me. I will open the windows of Heaven . . . Try God . . . And stop this foolishness . . . Try God

—Give and it shall be given unto you

—Jesus said in the text . . . “let your light so shine . . . i.e.

—In the church you don’t go alone with wrong to get alone . . . TRY GOD

IV. JESUS LEFT THE PLAN FOR THE CHURCH:

And I, If I be lifted up from the earth . . . I will draw . . . Dr. Kirby closed by saying He’s all fight . . . you ought to try Him . . . you ought to know Him . . . He woke me up this morning . . . started me on my way . . .

Song led by W. C. Hay—“He’s Alright.”

Dr. Kelly O. P. Goodwin moved that the Moderator’s recommendation be accepted and address be placed in the minutes to be distributed. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Offertory Service directed by Dr. Hay.

Benediction - Dr. E. L. Kirby.

THURSDAY MORNING, AUGUST 25, 1983

9:45 A.M. Song service was led by the song leader, Rev. John Mason. “When We All Get To Heaven”, was song. Scripture was given by Rev. Blakey, Prayer was offered by Rev. W. B. Powell. The devotion closed with the song “Blessed Quietness.”

10:00 A.M. Workshop on the theme: "The Role of The Church In Today's Social Crisis".

Rev. W. L. Gladney led the discussion on, "Thoughts On Dying With Dignity." Some of the areas covered was:

- Decisions must be made concerning the patient's when they are no longer capable . . .
- Make family aware of condition of patient. The pastor is not to serve as decision maker . . .
- Should facilitate decision by family . . .
- It is the role of the minister/pastor to help prepare person to die . . .
- Dying with dignity means for some, to die with faith . . .

Dr. Otis Hairston led the discussion on Drug Abuse. This was fruitful dialogue with those present asking and giving information on "What can the Church do to combat the problem of drugs/alcohol abuse. It was agreed upon that this is a serious problem and the church need to offer help to it's members with problem.

The Moderator thanked the committee and those present for the workshop and their attendance for a workshop done in dignity.

11:00 A.M. BUSINESS SESSION Moderator in Charge

1. Appropriation \$9,429.08 (See Attached report)
2. Time & Place Committee will be made in the Bi-Monthly meeting in October.
3. Statistitian: by Dr. J. Ray Butler--(received the information) (\$65.00 appropriation for printing of material, paid to Shiloh Baptist Church. (See attached report)
4. Finance Report
- 59 Churches reported in this Annual Session \$3,847.20
- Four Auxiliaries 1,530.00
- Offering Tuesday 71.31
- Offering Wednesday 164.00
- TOTAL \$5,612.51
5. RESOLUTION COMMITTEE:
- Submit the following recommendation:
1. That Dr. J. Ray Butler and members of Shiloh Baptist Church be given an expression of appreciation for serving as host to the 117th Annual Session. This, The Rowan Missionary Baptist Association by a rising vote of thanks.
2. That the sentiments of thanks be expressed by letter of the entire Rowan Family for their hospitality and service rendered during this session.

PROPOSED BUDGET 1983-1984

RECOMMENDATION:

- I. To be sent directly to the Baptist Headquarters from individual churches for our objective \$100,000.00
- II. To be sent from Rowan Association Treasurer.
1. Shaw University 500.00
2. Shaw Divinity School 500.00
3. State Missions 500.00
4. Central Orphanage 300.00
5. Lott Carey Foreign Missions 500.00
6. Crisis Control Ministry 200.00
- \$2,500.00

OPERATION:

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| Moderator Honorarium | 500.00 |
| First Vice Moderator | 50.00 |
| Second Vice Moderator | 35.00 |
| Third Vice Moderator | 25.00 |
| Recording Secretary | 175.00 |

Assistant Recording Secretary	100.00
Executive Secretary	200.00
Treasurer	100.00
Chairman Finance Committee	75.00
Chairman Institute Committee	25.00
Chairman Program Committee	25.00
Song Leader	30.00
Auditor	25.00
NAACP	150.00
Statistician	25.00
Student Scholarships	1,500.00
Pianist	25.00
	300.00
	\$3,065.00

EXPENSES:

Moderator	150.00
Clay Printing Company	2,376.40
Printercrafters (Printing Programs)	
Executive Secretary	300.00
Carolina Business Machine	83.00
Patricia K. Stevenson (Typing)	50.00
First Baptist Church (Telephone)	76.00
Chairman Ordination Council	15.00
Chairman Appropriation	15.00
Brady's Printing Company	8.68
L. T. Harris (Typing)	50.00
Shiloh Host Church	200.00
To be designated	300.00
	\$3,639.08

SERMONS & ADDRESSES:

Rev. Paul Mullen	25.00
Judge John Shields	25.00
Rev. R. Q. Allen	25.00
Rev. Ray Watlington	25.00
Dr. C. W. Anderson	25.00
Rev. L. R. Crawford	15.00
Dr. Jerry Drayton	25.00
Rev. W. L. Gladney	15.00
Dr. Quincy A. Caldwell	25.00
	\$205.00

LOVE GIFTS:

Mrs. Addie Neal	10.00
Mrs. F. O. Bass, Sr.	10.00
Mrs. Lisa Mason	10.00
Rev. E. S. Anderson	10.00
Mrs. S. W. Mack	10.00
Mrs. Ruth Melton	10.00
Mrs. Vivian Croom	10.00
Mrs. R. M. Pitts	10.00
Dr. D. R. Hedgley	10.00
Mrs. A. H. McDaniels	10.00
Mr. B. M. Summers	10.00
Mrs. T. D. Walker	10.00
Dr. T. D. Walker	200.00
	\$320.00

GRAND TOTAL \$109,429.08

APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE:

B. F. Daniels, Chairman
S. L. Hedges
E. S. Anderson
William G. Hill
D. Johnson

BUDGET COMMITTEE:

W. C. Hay, Chairman
Dr. R. Hedgley
R. J. Howard
Squire Hairton
Quincy A. Caldwell
Bronnie Daniels
Clarence Fleming
Ethel Shaw Roberts
B. M. Summers
J. C. Harris

**MOUNT VERNON BAPTIST CHURCH
716 Leonard Avenue
High Point, North Carolina 27260**

August 25, 1983

The Time and Place Committee upon the recommendation of the Moderator, will make our report in its entirety at the October Bi-Monthly meeting.

This will enable the Moderator to have the necessary time to meet with the Auxiliary Heads to determine a date & site, not conflicting with already scheduled annual state or national meetings, for the proposed "ALL ROWAN FAMILY MEETINGS IN 1984."

It is prayerfully recommended that our report be accepted as presented today since some auxiliaries have already made commitments to Churches and their Pastors for their 1984 meetings.

Respectfully Submitted,
Frederick O. Bass, Jr., Chairman
Mrs. Mageline Samuel
R. L. Anderson
Clarence Fleming
Lawrence Curtis

Submitted by the Resolution Committee
W. L. Gladney-Chairperson
Robert Broadway-Co-Chairperson
Prudence L. Johnson
Helen W. Falls
Artis Broadway
B. M. Summers
Evelyn S. Sloan-Secretary

THE BUDGET COMMITTEE: REPORT PASSED WITH THE FOLLOW CHANGES

1. Moderator's Honorarium from \$200.00 to \$500.00.
2. Statistician Report from \$25.00 to \$65.00 to include cost of printing the report.

All report were accepted:

Next Bi-Monthly October 15, 1983 at Files Chapel Baptist Church, Lexington, North Carolina, Rev. F. D. Bett, Pastor.

12:00 P.M. CLOSING SERMON

Dr. Quincy Caldwell

Dr. Quincy Caldwell took his text from Matt. 16:19. Deacon Sims from St. Stephens Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, North Carolina led the song, "All Those Years". Dr. Caldwell used the subject: "As The Church Goes, So Goes The World". This was inspiring message. Some

- of his points were:
- How much longer will God continue to spew his church out of His mouth.
 - The church is likened unto the church at Laodicea . . . Luke warm.
 - It has lost the joy . . . It walks along the border of tradition.
 - The followers of Jesus Christ are the ones who ties God’s hands.
 - These are the days of restriction and regulated Holy Spirit.
- Deacon Sims led, “I know Jesus Loves Me.”

ORDINATION OF MINISTERS

Ministers that passed the requirements for ordination:

1. Ralph Goode, Jr. (High Point, NC)
2. Benjamin Dunlap (Winston-Salem, NC)
3. Steve Carlton (not present) for ordination-will be at later date (Winston-Salem, NC)
4. James Richard Clyburn (Winston-Salem, NC)

Prayer and laying on the hands by ministers led by Dr. W. C. Hay, First Vice Moderator. The song, “A Charge To Keep I Have” led by Dr. J. D. Bullard. Presentation of certificates by Dr. J. D. Ballard, Chairman of Ordination Committee. Remarks to newly ordained ministers by Moderator Dr. E. L. Kirby.

Churches received into Rowan Family Fellowship:

- Piney Grove-Kannapolis, NC
- Liberty Grove-Thomasville, NC
- Rising Star-Walnut Cove, NC
- Godly Love Baptist-Greensboro, NC
- Calvary Baptist-High Point, NC (808 Hilltop Rd) 27360

New Ministers received into Rowan Family Fellowship:

W. V. Powell-1123 Biltmore Avenue, High Point, NC 27260

W. B. Foust-First Baptist Church, Graham, NC
7609 N. C. Hwy #61
Brown Summit, NC 27214
919-656-7405

Remarks from visiting minister, Reverence W. P. Diggs, Florence, S.C., Trinity Baptist Church

Closing Song led by Dr. D. R. Hedgley

Benediction by Benjamin Dunlap

**REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE
AUGUST 23rd-25th, 1983**

Number of Churches represent	59
Number of Auxiliaries represented	4
Amount Received from church	\$3,842.20
Amount Received from auxiliaries	1,530.00
Amount Received from Offering	
Tuesday night	\$71.31
Wednesday night	164.00
	\$235.31
Grand Total Received	
Annual Session	5,612.51

Finance Committee:
J. C. Harris
R. J. Howard
D. R. Hedgley, Chairman

AMOUNTS PAID BY CHURCHES & AUXILIARIES - 83-84

PASTOR	CHURCHES	AMOUNT
Rev. E. S. Anderson	Anderson Grove, Greensboro	\$ 25.00
Rev. C. E. Carter	Beulah, Madison	25.00
	Buncomb Baptist, Lexington	30.00
	Calvary, High Point	50.00
K. O. P. Goodwin	Cedar Grove, Mocksville	35.00
H. Fisher	Dreamland, Winston-Salem, NC	100.00
W. L. Gladney	Ebenezer, Greensboro	40.00
F. D. Betts	Files Chapel, Lexington	25.00
	First Baptist, Graham	50.00
O'Kelly Lawson	First Baptist, Reidsville	25.00
J. C. Harris	First Baptist, Statesville	50.00
W. Hill	First Baptist, Trinity	650.00
	First Baptist, Winston-Salem	25.00
	First Calvary Baptist, Salisbury	100.00
L. Curtis	First Emmanuel, High Point	300.00
W. C. Hay	Galilee, Winston-Salem	50.00
A. O. Walker	Gethsemane, Salisbury	30.00
B. Mittman	Goodwill, Madison	50.00
Rev. R. Q. Allen	Goodwill, Clemmons	25.00
J. E. McCoy	Godly Love, Greensboro	40.00
R. J. Gilliam, Sr.	Greater St. John, Asheboro	100.00
C. L. Blakeney, Sr.	Jerusalem, Spencer	25.00
L. R. Crawford	Mt. Morian, Pinnacle	50.00
W. Hines	Mt. Pleasant, Winston-Salem	50.00
F. O. Bass	Mt. Vernon, High Point	50.00
E. T. Rucker	Mt. Zion, High Point	75.00
S. R. Johnson, Jr.	Mt. Zion, Salisbury	50.00
Rev. G. G. Campbell	Mt. Zion, Winston-Salem	150.00
J. B. Mason	New Bethel, High Point	200.00
	New Bethel, Mocksville	35.00
J. L. McDaniel	New Hope, New London	55.00
S. L. Hodges	New Hope, Winston-Salem	50.00
R. J. Howard	New Saint Paul, Eden	20.00
Dr. J. C. Harris	New Shepherd, Cooleemee	20.00
P. Jones	New Zion, Salisbury	130.00
R. J. Morrow	Oak Grove, China Grove	25.00
I. L. Anthony	Oak Grove, Walkertown	14.00
J. E. Chambers	Parker's Grove, New London	10.00
R. F. Lowery	Pine Hall, Pine Hall	50.00
	Pleasant Abyssinia, Winston-Salem	75.00
Rev. Watlington	Prince of Peace, Winston-Salem	100.00
Derioux Johnson	Providence, Kernersville	35.00
J. J. Clyburn	Red Bank, Gremanton	10.00
	Rising Ebenezer, Winston-Salem	13.70
W. R. Small	Rising Ebenezer, Greensboro	10.00
D. E. Summers	Rising Star, Walnut Cove	32.50
J. R. Samuels	St. Stephen, Winston-Salem	50.00
John G. Gaston	Shady Grove, East Spencer	50.00
O. L. Hairston	Shiloh, Greensboro	125.00
M. McClain	Shiloh, Mocksville	25.00
J. R. Butler	Shiloh, Winston-Salem	200.00
W. M. Lea	Springfield, Eden	40.00
L. L. Macon	Temple Memorial, High Point	200.00
J. L. Stowe	Union, Lexington	15.00
B. F. Daniels	Union, Winston-Salem	200.00
R. Leon Anderson	Union Chapel, Winston-Salem	115.00

PASTOR	CHURCHES	AMOUNT
C. W. Anderson	United Institutional, Greensboro	50.00
Thomas D. Johnson	West End, Reidsville	40.00
J. L. Stowe	Yadkin Grove, Salisbury	25.00
Joseph Jones	Zion Memorial, Winston-Salem	30.00
USHER'S CONVENTION		450.00
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY		596.00
SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION		334.80
BAPTIST TRAINING UNION		148.80
Mr. B. M. Summers		10.00

The Rowan Missionary Baptist Association is the leading Association of all Associations that make up the General Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, Inc.

The Shiloh Baptist Church of Winston-Salem, NC is most grateful to host this beautiful Association and welcome all messengers to our great city and church.

As statistician of the Rowan Association, I have listed some brief statistics as to the outflow of financial revenue of the Rowan Baptist Association Churches:

1982-83 STATISTICIAN REPORT

	FOREIGN MISSIONS	SHAW UNIVERSITY	SHAW DIVINITY SCHOOL	CENTRAL ORPHANAGE	STATE MISSIONS	WOMAN'S CONVENTION	TOTAL OBJECTIVES	OTHERS	TOTALS	TOTAL BY AUXILIARIES
Rowan Association		500.00		300.00	1794.45	4726.00			7320.45	
BTU Convention		100.00							100.00	
Sunday School Convention	100.00	670.00	50.00	30.00	313.57				1163.57	
1. Forsyth Deacon's Union								175.00		
2. Sunday School Union		50.00			109.17			485.00	654.17	
3. Forsyth United Ushers	15.00	25.00	5.00	25.00	105.00			75.00	250.00	
Anderson Grove, Greensboro										
E. S. Anderson	20.00	34.00	10.00	6.00	55.00				125.00	30.00
Beulah, Concord, W. D. Roseman		5.00				47.15			5.00	
Beulah, Madison, C. E. Carter		5.00				10.00			52.15	20.00
4. Beulah, Winston-Salem,	15.00				215.00			45.00	285.00	
C. T. Miller										
Buncombe, Lexington	176.00	176.50		225.00	10.00	10.00	50.00		647.50	30.00
Cedar Grove, Mocksville,										
K. O. P. Goodwin		5.00							5.00	20.00
Cherry Grove, Burlington,										
T. Pulliam										
Dreamland Park, Winston-Salem	45.00	119.50	47.50	13.50	10.00				10.00	
Ebenezer, Greensboro, W. L. Gladney	101.00	129.20	38.00	22.80	402.50	190.00			818.00	40.00
5. Emmanuel, Winston-Salem	1010.00	125.00	100.00	200.00	450.00	1147.89	1000.00	1853.00	622.00	45.00
Files Chapel, Lexington, F. D. Betts		5.00							5.00	
First, Badin, L. R. Crawford	12.21	20.76	6.11	3.66	18.32	55.00			166.06	25.00
First, Burlington, R. W. Styles		1000.00				498.92			1498.92	
First, Concord, G. K. Moss						68.00			1082.00	50.00
First, Graham	1014.00					27.00			27.00	
First, Lexington, E. B. Garrett						1622.40			1622.40	50.00
First, New London					25.00	40.00			40.00	
First, Reidsville, O'Kelly Lawson		1000.00			400.00	121.14			1530.00	
First, Statesville, J. C. Harris	1000.00	12.50							1533.64	50.00

First, Thomasville, W. E. Banks	60.00	102.00	30.00	18.00	90.00	1893.84	1000.00	8488.28	300.00	325.00
First Trinity, W. G. Hill	2000.00	5.00			1000.00			5.00	25.00	
6. First, Winston-Salem, W. S. Epps	1150.00	1012.50	50.00	30.00	250.00	1054.50		3709.50	100.00	
First Calvary, Salisbury		1175.00			35.00			35.00	300.00	
T. M. Walker								850.00		
First Emmanuel, High Point,										
L. Curtis		600.00	100.00	150.00						
Friendship, Lexington, H. B. Waiter										
7. Friendship, Winston-Salem,	124.00	134.00	10.00	6.00	230.00	1409.57		300.00	50.00	
S. E. Tyndall	1080.00	148.50	90.00	24.00	1281.44	990.90		1468.97		
8. Galilee, Winston-Salem, W. C. Hay										
9. Gethsemane, Salisbury	145.00	100.00		10.00	65.00	145.50		910.00	55.00	
A. O. Walker										
Greater St. John, Asheboro,	100.00					153.50		253.50	100.00	
R. T. Gilliam										
Harshaw Grove, Randelman,										
J. E. Evans	60.00	107.00	30.00	18.00	90.00	178.71		483.71	36.50	
Jerusalem, E. Spencer, C. Blakney	52.00	400.90	26.00	15.60	78.00			572.50	50.00	
Macedonia, Salisbury		25.00						25.00		
Mars Hill, Winston-Salem, K. E. Lilly					50.00	196.00		246.00		
St. Carmel, Winston-Salem,					100.00				50.00	
H. L. Moore		2.50						102.50		
Mt. Moriah, Pinnacle, L. R. Crawford		5.00						5.00		
Mt. Olive, Winston-Salem, C. E. Gray		7.50						157.50		
10. Mt. Pleasant, Winston-Salem,	500.00	750.00	300.00	125.00	645.00	166.35		3711.35	50.00	
Wilbur Hines	90.00	153.00	45.00	27.00	235.00	1339.46		1889.46		
Mt. Sinai, Eden, Allandus Wright										
Mt. Vernon, High Point,					375.00	218.00	1000.00		50.00	
F. O. Bass, Jr.	80.00	336.00	40.00	75.00	660.00	75.00		25.00		
Mt. Zion, Albemarle, J. C. Robinson										
Mt. Zion, Concord, O. R. Hawkins	25.00									
11. Mt. Zion, Salisbury										
S. R. Johnson	701.60	106.32	29.80	17.88	89.40	167.07		1912.07	55.00	
12. Mt. Zion, Winston-Salem	1750.00	1350.00	400.00	1835.50	1135.00	2769.00		12722.50	150.00	
New Bethel, High Point, J. Mason	50.00							3483.00	100.00	
New Bethel, Mocksville										
D. W. Bishop						39.55		39.55		
13. New Bethel, Winston-Salem,										
Jerry Drayton	100.00	170.00	50.00	30.00	1940.00	1570.84	500.00	566.40	20.00	
14. New Hope, Winston-Salem,										
S. L. Hodges		50.00						50.00	50.00	
15. New Jerusalem		75.00			25.00			175.00		
New Light, Winston-Salem								25.00		
New Shephard, Cooleemee										
J. C. Harris		2.50								
New Testament, Madison						172.00		174.50		
E. McEachern		50.00						50.00		
New Zion, Greensboro, W. F. Wright		80.00			20.00	197.75		297.75		
New Zion, Lexington						54.00		54.00		
New Zion, Salisbury, Paul Jones		5.00						5.00		
16. New Zion, Winston-Salem,		107.50								
I. C. Carter								50.00		
Oak Grove, China Grove,										
R. T. Morrow	110.00	50.00		7.50	7.50			110.00	25.00	
Oak Grove, Walkertown								65.00	130.00	
Parker's Grove, New London,										
J. E. Chambers	25.00	5.00						30.00	15.00	

**ENROLLMENT OF MESSENGERS
DR. J. C. HARRIS
10:00 A.M.**

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CHURCH:	Temple Mournreat Baptist Church
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CHURCH: Same
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TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE ROWAN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Brought forward to Annual Session, August 17, 1983	\$ 670.10
Received from Annual Session, 1982	5,095.18
Received from BiMonthly and One Day Session	2,382.00
Received from Rowan Woman's Auxiliary	231.10
Received from Rowan Sunday School Convention	150.00
Total	\$8,528.38

DISBURSEMENTS

MISSION AND EDUCATION

General Baptist State Convention of North Carolina	1,750.00
Shaw University	500.00
Shaw Divinity School	500.00
Lott Carey Foreign Mission	500.00
Central Orphanage	300.00
Crisis Control Ministry	200.00
Total	\$3,750.00

OPERATIONAL EXPENSES

Postage and Paper	\$191.00
Janet Lockey for Programs for BiMonthly and One Day Session	80.00
Mrs. L. T. Harris, Secretarial Work	25.00
Thevya M. Torrence, Secretarial Work	5.00
Moderators Expenses	150.00
Executive Secretary's Expenses	166.00
Print Crafters for 1982 Programs for Annual Session	117.62
Rev. G. K. Moss, Acting Recording Secretary	15.00
1st Baptist Church, Statesville, NC - Telephone Service	26.51
Total	\$776.13

SPEAKERS FOR BI-MONTHLY AND ONE DAY

Rev. Irvin Hoppen	15.00
Rev. Derioux Johnson	15.00
Rev. K. O. P. Goodwin	20.00
Rev. W. M. Lea	15.00
Total	\$65.00

SPEAKERS FOR ANNUAL SESSION

Rev. E. J. Love	20.00
Rev. C. W. Ward	75.00
Rev. W. M. Adams	20.00
Rev. G. K. Moss	20.00
Rev. Grady Davis	75.00
Rev. Larunce Curtis	20.00
Total	\$230.00

DONATIONS

Mt. Zion Baptist - Hosting Church	300.00
Keith Rodby Scholarship	250.00
Arvis Williams Scholarship	200.00

Woman's Home and Foreign Mission Convention of NC	200.00
N.A.A.C.P.	150.00
Robert Stevenson Scholarship	200.00
Total	\$1,300.00

HONORARIUM

Rev. E. L. Kirby, Moderator	200.00
Rev. E. S. Anderson, 1st Vice Moderator Emeritus	10.00
Rev. W. C. Hay, 1st Vice Moderator	50.00
Rev. J. D. Ballard	35.00
Rev. J. C. Harris, Executive Secretary	175.00
Rev. Theodore Walker, Recording Secretary	175.00
Rev. Reuben Gilliam, Assistant Secretary	100.00
R. J. Howard, Treasurer	100.00
Rev. J. Ray Butler, Statistician	65.00
Rev. S. R. Johnson, Auditor	25.00
Rev. John Mason, Song Leader	30.00
Rev. David R. Hedgley	50.00
Rev. Otis L. Hairston	25.00
Rev. Jerry Drayton	25.00
Rev. J. D. Ballard	40.00
Toney Roulhae, Finance Committee	25.00
Waverly Camp Music	20.00
Rev. B. F. Daniel, Appropriation Committee Chairman	15.00
Rev. W. C. Hay, Budget Committee Chairman	15.00
Total	\$1,180.00

LOVE GIFTS

Mrs. Lillian Gaylord	10.00
Mrs. R. M. Pitts	10.00
Mrs. Ivey McDaniels	10.00
Mrs. A. D. Logan	10.00
Mrs. Rosa Mason	10.00
Mrs. Vivian Croom	10.00
Mrs. Ruth Melton	10.00
Mrs. F. O. Bass	10.00
Rev. Theodore Walker	100.00
Total	\$180.00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENT	7,481.13
AMOUNT RECEIVED including amount brought forward	8,528.38
Leaving in Wachovia Bank and Trust, Reidsville, NC as of August 17, 1983	1,047.25
Standard Saving Loan Association, Winston-Salem, NC Savings Account, August 1st, 1983	2,548.95
Interest applied, August 1983	144.11
Total	2,693.07
Wachovia Bank and Trust, Reidsville, NC, August 1983	4,271.71
Interest applied, August 1983	230.24
Total	4,501.95

TOTAL CHECKING AND SAVING	8,242.27
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Respectfully Submitted,
Roy J. Howard

**BI-MONTHLY SESSION OF THE
ROWAN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
FILES CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH
LEXINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA
REV. F. D. BETTS, PASTOR**

OCTOBER 15, 1983

The Bi-Monthly Session of the Rowan Association met on the above date at Files Chapel Baptist Church, Lexington, NC at 9:45 A.M. with the Moderator, Dr. E. L. Kirby, Presiding.

The devotion was led by Rev. L. R. Crawford and the Rev. Carlton Ruckers, Sr. "Pass Me Not O Gentle Saviour" was sung. Scripture was lead by Rev. Ruckers. Prayer was offered by Rev. Crawford. Rev. Crawford also led those present in singing, "When the Battle of Life Is Over", and "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus."

MODERATOR PRESIDING

The Moderator gave thanks for a rich devotion and thank those present for coming. After some brief remarks, he open our business session.

GREETINGS!!!!

Mr. Clarence Fleming-President of the Rowan Sunday School, thanked the Moderator for this time to bring greetings. He stated the Sunday School has the greatest work ahead of it; training and equipping folk for the mission. The Sunday School is a part of the mission of the church. **"It is to reach and then get folk involve in the work of the church."** He said, we must all study as Paul tell us - to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not be ashamed, highly dividing the work of truth."

Dr. J. C. Page-Shaw Divinity School acting Dean & Vice President of Development. He thank the Moderator and the Rowan Baptist Family for their support to the Divinity School. He thank Moderator Kirby for his financial gift during the National Convention.

Dr. Page briefed the Bi-Monthly Session on the states of the Divinity School. He stated the following needs:

The school is 50 years old and unaccredited
Desire accreditation states by 1985
A Dean with a Ph.D in Theology
Three or four staff Ph.D. in Theology
10,000 books for the library (possible cost \$40,000.00)

There will be a grandfather clause for those who have graduated preceding accreditation.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS PERIOD

This was a very information time with much insight offered by those present.

Executive Secretary Dr. J. C. Harris moved that the Rowan Family give \$5,000.00 to the causes of the Shaw Divinity School. Dr. David R. Hedgley secondly the motion. Motion was carried in the affirmative.

It was moved that the authority be given & the Moderator to include this amount in the budget and also that each auxiliaries of the Rowan Family to amount their budget to contributed to the Shaw Divinity School. Motion carried.

BUSINESS SESSION

The reading of the minutes of our Annual Session was read by the Recording Secretary and adopted.

The Executive Secretary Dr. J. C. Harris briefed those present on plans for the 1984 Rowan Joint Session. (Proposed date July 7-12) in Winston-Salem, NC and The Annual Session at the General Convention. The Moderator encourage all churches to support the Convention.

THE ROLL CALL OF CHURCHES

29 Churches	\$620.00
1 Individual	10.00
Total	\$630.00
Offering for Host Church	108.00

WORSHIP

SERMON: Rev. E. B. Garrell, Pastor of First Baptist Church of Lexington, NC

Rev. Garrell was accompanied to the pulpit by Rev. M. A. McClain. The music was given by First Baptist Church. The Scripture text Matt. 9:10-11. Subject: "The Friend of a Sinner". Some of his points were: Jesus cured a sinner and forgave his sins--Jesus calls the sinners to become disciples--Those who are well are not in need of a doctor, but those who are sick do. Christians are quick to judge--Judge not that you be not judged. Sinners believe the Christians ideals are to high to be attained. Jesus cares about the sinner--and Jesus died to save the sinner from sin.

Following the spirit filled message, Dr. Hedgley led "Love Lifted Me." The Moderator gave words of commendation and Dr. K. O. P. Goodwin moved that the Association give Rev. Garrell a vote of thanks for the inspiring message--motion carried.

Moderator Kirby acknowledge the present of Ms. Prudence Johnson. Remarks were given by the host Pastor F. D. Betts. Grace for the meal follow and Benediction was done by Rev. M. A. McClain.

Reuban J. Gilliam, Sr., Record Secretary
C. K. Moss, Assistant Recording Secretary
Dr. E. L. Kirby, Moderator

BI-MONTHLY SESSION OF THE ROWAN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION PLEASANT ABYSSINIA BAPTIST CHURCH WINSTON-SALEM, NORTH CAROLINA REV. R. L. HINTON, PASTOR

DECEMBER 17, 1983

The Bi-Monthly Session of the Rowan Association met on the above date at Pleasant Abyssinia Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, North Carolina at 9:40 A.M. with the Moderator, Dr. E. L. Kirby, presiding.

The devotion was led by Rev. John Mason "Standing on the Promises" was sung. Scripture was read by Rev. Powell. Prayer was offered by Rev. Doug Summers. Rev. Mason led those present in the singing of "O Come all Ye Faithful."

MODERATOR PRESIDING

The Moderator open our business session. He thanked the devotional leaders for a rich devotion, and thanked those present for coming.

GREETINGS!!!

Ms. B. Daniels, President of the Rowan Baptist Woman’s Auxiliary thanked the Moderator for this time to bring greetings. Ms. Daniels thanked the churches for their support to the Woman’s Auxiliary.

THE PROGRAM

The Moderator presented Dr. J. D. Ballard. Dr. Ballard led a workshop on “Baptist Policy.” This was a very informative presentation.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

A fruitful discussion followed the presentation.

BUSINESS PERIOD

- 1. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.
- 2. The Annual Joint Session of the Rowan Family will be held in Winston-Salem, NC in July.
- 3. Theme “Shaping the World Through Christian Influence.” Roman: 12
Registration will be held at Galilee Baptist Church, registration fee will be \$5.00.
Dr. J. D. Ballard explain the procedure of ordination of Ministers in the Association.
- 4. The next Bi-Monthly Session will be held at Greater Saint Paul Baptist Church, in Eden, North Carolina. Rev. Roy J. Howard, Pastor.

Roll call of churches and auxiliaries	590.00
Offering for host church	62.50
Total	\$652.50

WORSHIP

Rev. F. D. Betts, Pastor of Files Chapel Baptist Church, Lexington, North Carolina was accompanied to the pulpit by Rev. John Mason, E. B. Garrett and J. L. Stowe. “Going Up The King Highway” was sung. Rev. Betts spoke from the scripture text Isa. 9:6 and John 1:1. His subject was: “The Wonderful Christ.”

This was an inspiring message. “It Will Be Alright” was sung after the message.

After remarks by the Moderator and the host Pastor, grace for the dinner and the benediction was given.

Reuban J. Gilliam Sr., Recording Secretary
Gregory K. Moss, Assistant Recording Secretary
Dr. E. L. Kirby, Moderator

**BI-MONTHLY SESSION OF THE
ROWAN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
GREATER SAINT PAUL BAPTIST CHURCH
EDEN, NORTH CAROLINA
REV. ROY J. HOWARD, PASTOR**

FEBRUARY 18, 1984

The Bi-Monthly Session of the Rowan Association met on the above date at Greater Saint Paul Baptist Church, in Eden, North Carolina at 9:30 A.M. with the Moderator Dr. E. L. Kirby, presiding.

The Moderator led the devotional period. He thanked those present for a spiritual filled devotion and stated, I am happy to be here.

GREETINGS!!!

Mr. Gilber Winborne, President of the Rowan Ushers Convention was not present.

THE TASK OF THE CHURCH IN RACE RELATIONS**10:15 A.M.**

Dr. W. R. Grigg, Chairman of the Pilot Mountain Cooperation Ministries Committee of the North Carolina Southern Baptist State Convention spoke in the place of Rev. James V. Hamblen, Director of Mission of the Pilot Mt. Baptist Association who was sick.

Dr. Griggs spoke on the theme: "The Task of the Church in Race Relations." Some of his points were:

1. White and blacks have been apart so long until they have forgotten that they belong together.
2. There must be a right relationship among the people.
3. Baptist must be able to spell that all--Means all people.
4. We need to find someone of opposite race to relate to.
5. We need to find ways that groups in our churches can get togher.
6. We need to find ways that churches (blacks & whites) can get together.
7. We need to find ways that our association can get together for joint programs.

This was an inspiring message. We are asking for co-operation between the two Associations. A Joint Committee has been set up to help in this area.

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

A fruitful discussion followed the presentation.

BUSINESS SESSION

1. The minutes of last meeting was read and approved.

2. Dr. J. C. Harris briefed the Association on the Joint Annual Session of the Rowan Baptist Association in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. This session will be held July 9-13 at Galilee Baptist Church.
—There will be a Joint Board meeting March 31 at 10:00 A.M. and May 26 at 9:00 A.M. at Galilee Baptist Church to work on the program.

3. Dr. Reuban Gilliam, Sr. briefed the Association of the Joint Committee Meeting with Rowan and Pilot Mt. Association Cooperative Ministries Committee.
—The Committees met on Monday February 6, 1984 with nine members of the Committee present. Five from the Pilot Mountain Baptist Association and four from the Rowan Association, plus Rev. James Hamblen, Director of Missions for the Pilot Mountain Baptist Association.
—We had healthy discussions about needs and possibilities for action in the future.
—Rev. James Hamblen was asked to speak at this Bi-Monthly Session
—This is phase I in our effort to find ways for better cooperation between the two Associations.
—And the meeting will be held May 24 at 12:30 P.M. in Winston-Salem, North Carolina.
4. Roll Call of Church \$321.00
Offering for Host Church 97.21

5. The next Bi-Monthly Session will be held at Greater St. John Baptist Church, Asheboro, North Carolina. Dr. Reuban Gilliam, Sr., host pastor.

6. There were two called pastors present that need to take the test for ordination. Bro. James Kirk called Pastor of St. Luke Baptist Church in Salisbury, and Bro. Keith Jackson Martin called Pastor of Buncombe Baptist Church of Lexington. Arrangement was made for this purpose.
—Rev. Bobby Milton (New Local Minister) gave remarks.

WORSHIP

Rev. R. L. Hinton, Pastor of Pleasant Abbyssinia Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC was accompanied to the pulpit by Rev. John Mason, and Rev. Bobby Milton. The choir of St. Paul led the congregation in “Pass Me Not”. Rev. Hinton spoke from the scripture text Romans 8:38-39. His subject was, “The Love of God”. After the message the choir led in the singing, “God Has A Way”.

After remarks by the Moderator and the Host Pastor, Rev. Howard, grace for the dinner and the benediction was given.

Reuban Gilliam, Sr., Recording Secretary
Dr. E. L. Kirby, Moderator

BI-MONTHLY SESSION OF THE
ROWAN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
GREATER ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH
ASHEBORO, NORTH CAROLINA
DR. REUBAN GILLIAM, SR., PASTOR

APRIL 21, 1984

The Bi-Monthly Session of the Rowan Association met on the above date at Greater St. John Baptist Church, Asheboro, North Carolina at 9:30 A.M. with the Moderator, Dr. E. L. Kirby, presiding.

Devotion was led by Rev. John Mason.

Dr. Kirby, Moderator opened the session by saying "It is good to be here." He thanked God for the opportunity to be the Moderator. He stated, this is my last Bi-Monthly as Moderator. I will not stop coming, but I will stand aside and let someone else be Moderator after the next Annual Meeting of the Association.

GREETINGS!!!

Rev. R. C. Miller, President of the B.T.U. thanked the Moderator for this time to bring greetings. He asked for the support of churches to strengthen the work of the B.T.U.

PROGRAM-GENERAL BAPTIST STAFF

The following brief the Association of the work of their Department and asked the Association to feel free in asking for support and help.

THE TASK OF USHERING	Mr. Richmond Turner
THE TASK OF THE LAYMEN LEAGUE	Mr. Keith Rosby
MUSIC IN WORSHIP	Mrs. Alice Cade
THE S.S. & B.T.U. REACHING PEOPLE	Dr. Leo Williams
OUR TASK IN STATE & FOREIGN MISSION	Dr. C. C. Craig
THE WOMAN BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION	Mrs. Helen Falls

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

A fruitful discussion followed the presentation on ways the State Convention can help the local churches.

BUSINESS SESSION

1. Roll call of churches and auxiliaries \$895.00
2. Offering for the host church 98.50
3. \$895.00 given to State Mission
4. The Executive Secretary brief the Association of the program for Annual Joint Session in Winston-Salem, NC July 9-13 at Galilee Baptist Church.

WORSHIP

Rev. C. P. Clark spoke for Rev. Roy J. Howard who was not present. The host Gospel choir of Greater St. John led the congregation in "Jesus Christ Is The Way". Rev. Clark spoke for the scripture text Heb. 12:2. His subject was: "Rejoicing in the Cross". After the inspiring message the choir led in singing, "There's A Sweet, Sweet Spirit in This Place."

After remarks by the Moderator and the Host Pastor, Dr. Gilliam, grace for the dinner and the benediction was given.

Gregory K. Moss, Assistant Recording Secretary
Dr. E. L. Kirby, Moderator

MINUTES OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE ROWAN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION (ANNUAL SESSION)

The 78th session of the Rowan Woman's auxiliary convened with the First Baptist Church in Concord, NC, Rev. Gregory Moss, Pastor. The session begun with a Preconvention which was held at The Hotel Concord in Concord, N. C. President Daniels presided. The speaker for this beautiful occasion was Dr. Priscilla Brodie, Executive Secretary-Treasurer of the Woman's Baptist H. & F. Missionary Convention of N. C. This wonderful historical evening of fellowship was enjoyed by all.

The session opened at 8:15 a.m. with a meeting of the Executive Board, Mrs. Helen Falls, Chairperson. (See Board Minutes)

At 10:00 a.m., praise service was led by sisters Hattie Vaughn, Mary Jenkins, Margaret Brown and Pearline Peck.

The session was called to order by President Bronnie Daniels. The President called Rev. G. Moss for greetings as host pastor. He was followed by Mrs. Sophia Taylor a laymember who also brought greetings.

President Daniels gave a charge and declared the session officially opened with the singing of What a Fellowship.

Minutes of the Executive Board were read by Mrs. L. T. Harris, secretary. The minutes were adopted. Mrs. Minnie Jones passed out information sheets. She asked the Presidents of Missionary Circles to please fill in the information asked for.

Mrs. R. Pitts informed the convention about the scroll and Mrs. Lula Crump informed the convention about membership dues.

The president asked for new missionary presidents. There were 3 new presidents present, and 18 new missionary sisters. President Daniels welcomed the missionary sisters.

The Necrology Committee, Mrs. Nora Robinson, Chairperson gave a very impressive memorial service. Mrs. Bradshaw read the scripture and offered prayer. A solo, Just When I Need Him Most, was rendered by Mrs. Crump of Salisbury.

Symposium: Developing a Spiritual Renewal in the 80's was given. Speakers, Mrs. I. McDaniel - In the Home; Mrs. Evelena Clayburn - In the Community; and Rev. William Hill - In the Church. Mrs. Marion Bass summarized and thanked the panelist.

Music by Auxiliary chorus and the offering was taken. Rev. Hill gave the offertory and dismissed the session for lunch.

Wednesday Afternoon: 2:00 p.m. Praise Service was conducted by the Worship Committee. Music was given by the Young Adult Choir - We Are Going To See The King. Mrs. Marion Bass, First Vice Pres. presided. The Y.A. Director brought greetings from the Y.A. Department. Mrs. Mary Muldrow, Youth Supervisor, brought greetings from the Youth Dept.

Ministers of the Rowan Association and Board members of the Rowan Woman's Auxiliary were recognized. Rev. B. F. Daniels presented his loving wife President Bronnie Daniels for her annual address. Selection, This Joy I Have, was presented by the Y.A. Choir.

President's Address (See copy of address) another selection, Hush, Somebody's Calling My Name was given.

It was moved and seconded that the president's message be adopted. Remarks were given by Mr. Wilbert Hines, pres. of the State Y. A. Dept.

Youth Department Program - Mrs. Mary Muldrow, Advisor and Mrs. Gwendolyn Johnson, Co-advisor.

The Youth Department presented a beautiful program. A skit, Money Talks, was also given by this department. Selection - Stand Up For Jesus. Remarks were given by the advisors. Offering - Mrs. C. Foote and Rev. Owens. Dr. Jerry Drayton gave dismissal for dinner and evening service.

Wednesday Evening: 7:00 p.m. Praise service was led by the Worship Committee. Scripture by Rev. Clowney. Special music by the G. K. Moss Sunshine Board Local program by the Host Church.

Response by Mrs. Nancy Young.

Report of the Resolution Committee, Mrs. Mildred Macon, Chairperson.

We, your committee on Resolutions, submit the following report: Whereas the pastors, members, and friends of First Baptist Church, Concord, N. C., have graciously opened to us the doors of their beautiful church and all its facilities, in this great city for the meeting of the 78th Annual session of the Rowan Woman's Auxiliary, be it resolved that we express our sincere gratitude to pastor Moss, members and friends who have contributed to the wonderful hospitality that we are enjoying.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Mildred Macon - Chairperson
Mrs. Mary Alexander
Mrs. Susie B. Gill
Mrs. Patricia Obey
Mrs. Hazel Thompson
Mrs. Clarice Carter

It was motioned and seconded to accept the Resolution Report. The evening sermon was delivered by Dr. J. C. Harris, pastor of First Baptist Church, Statesville, N. C. Dr. Harris delivered a very challenging message which was enjoyed by all.

Music was rendered by the choir of First Baptist Church. An offering was taken for Missions and Christian Education. Announcements and Benediction.

Thursday Morning July 21; 6:30 a.m. Dawn Prayer Service was led by Mrs. Pincelcolor Clyburn, chairperson, and others.

8:00 a.m. class period was taught by Mrs. Wyvetra Carter. The class was very informative to all who attended.

9:00 - Mrs. Mildred Macon & Vice Pres. presiding.

After the praise service, which was led by the Worship Committee, the Young Adult Department presented a program. Following their devotion, selection - Marching to Zion, scripture, Mrs. Mary Sifford and prayer, Mrs. Chris Vinson, a skit was presented. The skit was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Following the skit, the Y.A. President, Mrs. Mildred Peppers gave a beautiful challenging address on the theme.

A panel discussion, the Role of the Ministers' wives was presented by the Ministers' Wives. This program was enjoyed by all. Mrs. Edna Walker, Chairperson.

Following the Ministers' Wives Program the Deacons' Wives presented a program. Mrs. P. Clyburn spoke on the Role of the Deacons' Wives. A solo was presented by Mrs. Louise Kesler and meditation was given by Mrs. Elnora Hairston, chairperson. An offering was taken.

11:50 - Mrs. L. T. Harris, 4th Vice Pres. Presiding Mrs. Helen Falls explained the S.S. Offering. Mrs. Nancy Hairston read the S.S. Offering report. Total collected \$2,675.00.

Field Workers Report was called for by presiding officer Harris. (See Field Worker's Report.)

Following the financial report, Rev. E. L. Kirby dismissed us for lunch.

Thursday Afternoon: 1:15 President Daniels presiding.

Praise Service - Worship Committee.

Following the praise service, committee reports were given.

New Bodies: There were no new bodies.

Scroll Committee: The Scroll Committee reported \$14.00 - Respectfully submitted, Ms. Roxanna Pitts.

Time and Place Committee: The One Day Session of the Rowan Woman's Auxiliary will meet November 26, 1983 at the First Baptist Church in Winston-Salem, N. C.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mrs. Virginia Daye - Chairperson
Mrs. Willa Truesdale
Mrs. Dora Brewer

Committee on Organization: The Committee on Organization made the following report.

COMMITTEE ON ORGANIZATION

The committee on Organization would like to make the following report:

President	Mrs. Bronnie H. Daniels
President Emeritus	Mrs. Nancy H. Young
1st Vice President Emeritus	Mrs. Maxwell Grier
1st Vice President	Mrs. Marion Bass
2nd Vice President	Mrs. Mildred Macon
3rd Vice President	Mrs. Leola Harris
4th Vice President	Mrs. Evelena Clayborn
Recorder	Mrs. Vivian Kesler
Assistant Recorder	Mrs. Wyvetra Carter
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. Minnie Jones
Treasure	Mrs. Clara Barger
Chairman-Executive Board	Mrs. Helen Falls
Field Worker	Mrs. Prudence Johnson
Organist	Mrs. Eunice Kirby
Pianist	Miss Barbara Benson
Choir Directress	Mrs. Ruth Camp

Young Adult Department

Director	Mrs. Eva Johnson
Associate Director	Mrs. Linda T. Jones
President	Iris McCullough

Youth Department

Supervisor	Mrs. Mary Muldrow
Associate Director	Mrs. Gwendolyn Johnson
President	Felicia Bolden

Respectfully submitted:
Mrs. Nora Robinson, Chairperson
Mrs. Ester Gilmore
Dr. Berthenia Horne
Mrs. Louise Kesler
Mrs. Louise Smith
Mrs. Claudia Foote
Mrs. Martha Gillis

July 20, 1983

**Minutes of the Executive Board of the Woman's Auxiliary
Annual Session convening with the First Baptist Church, Concord, North Carolina
Rev. G. K. Moss, Host Pastor
Wednesday, July 20, 1983**

The Executive Board of the Rowan Woman's Auxiliary opened the Board meeting on the above date at 8:35 a.m. with Chairperson Helen W. Falls giving greetings and calling the meeting to order.

A brief devotion was conducted by Mrs. Marian Bass. Song - What a Fellowship; Scripture: Hebrews 30:1-8 and prayer were given by Mrs. Prudence Johnson. Song - Blessed Assurance.

Chairperson Falls thanked Mrs. Bass and Mrs. Johnson for the devotion.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and received as read.

An up-to-date list of all Board members were presented to the Board by the secretary.

Report from the Youth Supervisor, Mrs. Mary Muldrow: Officers of the Youth Department were not able to attend camp at the J. J. Johnson Baptist Assembly because of working, however, it is hoped that some will attend for another year.

Report from the Young Adult Director, Mrs. Eva Johnson: She reported that the Young Adults had a planning and sharing meeting. She also thanked the members of the Board for their support.

Report from President Bronnie H. Daniels:

She thanked the members of the board for their attendance and support at the Banquet.

Next year the State Convention will be meeting the same time as the Rowan Woman's Auxiliary. It was moved by Mrs. Prudence Johnson and seconded by Mrs. Nancy H. Young that we would meet the Tuesday after the second Sunday in July, 1984.

A full page in the Centennial Book for the State Convention would cost \$125.00. It was moved by Dr. Horne and seconded by Mrs. Weathers that the Rowan Woman's Auxiliary would have a full page.

Young Adults, Youth, Minister Wives, and Deacon Wives were asked to give the kind and nature of Programs to the President before the Convention meets.

The President asked for the following: A Budget Committee, Active Usher Board to come from the Youth and Young Adults, A Christian Education Committee, An Executive Committee, A Public Relations Committee, Stationery with proper heading, and that the Historical Committee would have the History in print by the next Annual Session.

It was moved by Mrs. Virginia Daye and seconded by Mrs. Marian Bass that all recommendations from President Daniels be received and adopted.

The need for Board Members to receive correspondence concerning meetings of the Board and Conventions was discussed. It was moved by Dr. Horne and seconded by Mrs. Lennon that Board members would receive this information.

It was also moved by Mrs. Prudence Johnson and seconded by Mrs. Weathers that the One Day Session of the Rowan Woman's Auxiliary would meet the Saturday after Thanksgiving.

Total Board Dues - \$320.00.

The meeting was dismissed.

President - Mrs. Bronnie H. Daniels
Chairperson - Mrs. Helen W. Falls
Secretary - Mrs. Leola T. Harris

**First Baptist Church
Concord, North Carolina
July 21, 1983**

President Daniels, Vice Presidents, Ministers, Members and friends of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Rowan Baptist Association. I bring you greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

As I look over the audience here and attend the different sessions of the auxiliaries to the Rowan Baptist Association, I notice absentees. Some are still around but ill or have illness in their families and some have passed to that great beyond.

Thanks to the almighty God that we are still alive to see each others face.

I noticed in the helper this quarter on the necrology page the passing of Sister Martha J. Brown, who was a State Field worker when I began working with the Woman's convention some 48 years ago. She "fought a good fight."

Sister Logan one of our Vice Presidents has answered the call and many others.

I am still urging missionary circles to study the Bible and missionary books. Use the "Handbook and Study Guide for Missionary Baptist Women." Make your circle meetings interesting. Meet on time, close on time, be prepared for an interesting programs by using your program committee. Don't try to do everything yourself as presidents, but plan well and include more people.

I urge your loyal support to the Rowan Woman's Auxiliary and to the Woman's State Convention. What ever money contributed by your circle for State or Foreign objectives let it go through our Woman's State Convention.

Let us support our objectives: Shaw University, Foreign Missions, State Missions, central orphanage, the Baptist Assembly and the Shaw Divinity School.

I have visited the BTU and Sunday School one day and annual Sessions Bi-Monthly meetings of the Rowan Baptist Association.

The Annual Leadership Training Conference. The Annual Midyear Session of the Woman's Convention.

I held a workshop at New Bethel Baptist Church, Mocksville, the second Sunday in January 1983. Held Prayer Day June 25th for Davie County Union and spoke to the Missionary Circle at the Buncombe Baptist Church the 3rd Sunday in July.

I have an invitation to organize a circle in Surry County in the near future and to visit New Hope in Winston-Salem.

Thank you for listening and "May God Bless each circle and each individual real Good."

Respectfully Submitted,
Prudence L. Johnson, Field Worker

Following the financial report, Rev. K. O. P. Goodwin presented the speaker, Rev. W. C. Hay of the Galilee Baptist and Cedar Creek Baptist Churches who gave the Rededication Sermon. Rev. Hay used "God's Problem as I See It" for his text. He stated, "All of God's other animals are still like God created them. But when I look at man, I see God has a problem. We need to go down on our knees before we go up. When God puts you up, nobody can put you down." He ended his message with the singing of God Has A Way. This dynamic message was enjoyed by all.

Remarks and acknowledgement of his staff were given by Pastor Moss. Solo - Mrs. Walker, Lord I've Tried - Closing remarks and Benediction were given by Moderator Kirby.

Adjournment.

**FINANCIAL REPORT
TO
THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO ROWAN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
JUNE 11, 1983**

Amount brought forward on checking July 1982	1,227.77
Deposit: July 25, 1982	6,385.28
Deposit: July 29, 1982	24.00
August 16, 1982	78.00
October 13, 1982	40.00
November 29, 1982	2,290.52
Amount brought forward and deposited	10,045.57

DISBURSEMENTS

Rowan Baptist Association (for minutes)	231.10
Rowan Baptist Association (contribution)	375.00
1st Baptist Church Statesville Hosting Convention and Banquet	1,400.00
Johnson Printing Company	288.60
Benevolence	96.00
Honorarium and services	1,770.41
Operational Expense	465.30

The following contributions were made through the Woman's Baptist Home and Foreign Missionary Convention of North Carolina:

Shaw University	1,500.00
State Mission	550.00
Shaw Divinity School	625.00
Lott Carey Convention (women's division)	100.00
National Convention (women's division)	75.00
Central Orphanage	125.00
Registration	98.00
Tax	1.77
Total Disbursements	7,701.18

Leaving a Balance on checking account Northwestern Bank, Salisbury, N. C. ...	2,318.31
Brought forward on saving account July, 1982	3,367.35
Interest credited	135.28
Disbursement North Carolina Intangible Tax	3.34
Balance on saving account	3,499.29
Total checking and saving account	6,866.64

**FINANCIAL REPORT
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO ROWAN ASSOCIATION
JULY 21, 1983**

Sr/Representation Fee	1490.00
Y. Adult Rep. Fee	735.00
Youth Rep. Fee	250.00
J. J. Johnson	10.00
Shaw Univ.	10.00
S.S. Offering	2624.50
Foreign Missions	65.00

State Missions	10.00
Benevolence	10.00
Banquet Tickets	1712.00
Board Fee	330.00
Membership Fee	27.31
Morning Offering July 20th	121.33
Youth Offering	15.36
Missions & Christian Education Offering	135.78
Young Adult Offering	18.36
Afternoon Offering July 20th	70.97
Choir	8.00
Scrolls	14.00
Morning Offering July 21st	43.68
Presidents Address	75.00
Total	7776.29

Respectfully Submitted by Finance Committee
Jerrye Griffin, Chairman

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL SESSION OF THE ROWAN BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

THEME: "Study to Show Thyself Approved" 2 Timothy 2:15

The Rowan Baptist Sunday School Convention's 98th Annual Session was held July 29-30, 1983 at the First Calvary Baptist Church in Salisbury, N.C. where Rev. Theodore Walker is pastor.

President Clarence Fleming opened the session at 9:00. Deacon George Sims and Rev. W. C. Wilkerson led the devotion. Music by Convention Choir directed by Mrs. Barbara Benson and Mrs. Gwendolyn Stewart.

Mr. Joseph Anderson, Superintendent of First Calvary gave the welcome. Response by Mrs. Lelia Davis, Superintendent at Files Chapel Baptist Church, Lexington, N.C.

The speaker for the Bible Study Workers Conference was Rev. E. S. Anderson, pastor of Anderson Grove Baptist Church, Greensboro, N.C. He was introduced by Rev. Charles Carter, pastor of Beulah Baptist Church, Madison, N.C.

The procedure for the enrollment of messengers was outlined. Everyone received a card to register.

After another song, everyone attended a workshop group from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Upon reassembling new members and guests were recognized by Dr. Etta Gravely, First Vice President.

After committee appointments were made, the meeting was adjourned for lunch.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Mr. J. Kelsey Truesdale, second Vice President presided over the Second General Session.

Devotion by Rev. W. C. Wilkerson and Mr. George Sims, Chaplains.

Workshops were held from 1:45 to 4:30.

After reassembling, Dr. Leo Williams, Director of General Baptist State Christian Education gave remarks. He urged each church to give \$140.00 for the fiscal year.

Phyllis Howard and Alonzo Harrison of Emmanuel Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, N.C., King and Queen for 1983, were presented to the Convention.

For Whom the Bell Tolls was presented by Rev. John B. Mason, pastor of New Bethel Baptist Church, High Point, N.C. After members of congregation gave names of deceased church members, prayer was given by Rev. Mason.

Solo by Dean Robert Stewart - "Hold Out Your Light."

President's Annual Message. His theme was "The Value of Bible Study."

Solo by Mr. Frank Holly, Union Baptist Church, Lexington, N.C.

A motion was carried that President Fleming's Address be accepted.

A pageant titled "Guess Who's Coming To Dinner" was presented. It was directed by Miss Barbara Benson, Mrs. Gwendolyn Stewart and Mr. Waverly Camp.

Announcements by Dr. J. C. Harris; followed by benediction given by Rev. Jerry Drayton.

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Dr. Etta Gravely, First Vice President presided.

Devotion was led by Mr. George Sims, Chaplain. Special music by Greater St. John Baptist Church Choir.

Dr. J. R. Butler, Shiloh Baptist Church of Winston-Salem, N.C. introduced the speaker for the Annual Message, Dr. Reuben Gilliam, Greater St. John Baptist Church, Asheboro, N.C. A selection by the Choir of Greater St. John followed an inspirational message by Rev. Gilliam. An offering of \$88.17 was collected.

Remarks by Mrs. Etta Gravely.

Dr. Royal Puryear gave the report for the Committee on Organization.

The following persons were recommended for officers:

Mr. George Byrd, Jr. - Third Vice President

Mrs. Carolyn Gray - Recording Secretary

Mrs. Bettye Adams - Assistant Recording Secretary

Dr. E. L. Kirby, moderator, entertained the motion, which was accepted and approved for this report.

After closing remarks, this session ended with the benediction.

THURSDAY MORNING - July 30, 1983

The Third General Session convened with Mr. J. Kelsey Truesdale presiding. Devotion was led by Convention youth with Miss Harris and Mr. Cuthrell conducting. Music by the Convention Choir. Workshops were held from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Upon reassembling, the congregation sang "Love Lifted Me."

Dr. J. Ray Butler gave the auditor's report. A motion was carried that the report be accepted.

A song "Jesus Is All the World to Me" followed.

Rev. Gregory Moss, pastor, First Baptist Church, Concord, N.C., speaker for the Bible Study Workers Conference, was introduced by Rev. Michael McCain of Shiloh Baptist Church, Mocksville, N.C. His topic was "The Bible Makes Sense"; Psalm 119. He stated (1) the church has a mandate to be a teaching agent, (2) there is no excuse for ignorance of the scripture, (3) it is important that the Bible make sense and (4) the Bible is a partner in our relationship with God.

Song by congregation was followed by remarks from Rev. S. L. Hodges.

National Congress Reports were given by Mrs. Harris, Dean Stewart and President Fleming. Mrs. Harris stated that a report will appear in the next Newsletter after thanking Convention for the opportunity to attend. Dean Stewart likened these words to attending the convention: I forgive and I forget; I see and I remember; I do and I understand. President felt that the convention was a great learning experience.

Dr. W. C. Hay proposed that a donation be taken for Rev. Walker, who is ill. This proposal was discussed.

Dismissal for lunch.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

The Fifth General Session opened with President Clarence Fleming presiding. Devotion was led by our chaplains.

The president presented Mr. Underwood of Shaw University who presented a program for young people and adults desirous of obtaining a college education.

Workshop Reports and Committee Reports

Committee on Time and Place: The One-Day Session will be held at First Emmanuel Baptist Church, High Point, N.C. Dr. W. C. Hay of Galilee, Winston-Salem, N.C. invited the Annual Session to his church. Bro. Matthew Moore served as chairman with Fannie Sprinkle, Chattie Winfield, Robert Davis, Claudia Fuller and Ulysses Hargrove committee members.

Committee on New Bodies: Six churches are desirous of belonging to the Rowan Baptist Sunday School Convention. Moderator Kirby stated that membership in the Rowan Association should precede membership in the Convention. Exodus United Baptist Church, Winston-Salem and Mt. Zion Baptist Church, High Point are already members of the Association and were voted in as new members. Mrs. M. S. Philson, chairman. Committee members are: Mrs. Emma Kellum, Mrs. Pearlina Peck, and Mr. William Carpenter.

Committee on Resolutions: Be it resolved that an expression of appreciation be extended to First Calvary for hosting the Sunday School Convention. We are grateful for the facilities; the food and the manner in which it was served; the warm and generous hospitality of the superintendent and members. Be it resolved that the Convention extend a rising vote of thanks and that the Convention be invited to return. Mrs. Mildred Carlton, chairman. Other members were Geraldine Brown, Prudence Johnson, Rev. Ronald Fisher, Claudine Foote and Johnsie Gilmore.

Financial Report was given by Mrs. Edna Allen.

District	\$1,953.00
BTU (bulletins and postage)	117.46
Workshops	203.08
Book Sales	165.76
Offering	88.17
Total	\$2,527.46

Following a selection, Rev. C. I. Blakeney, Jerusalem Baptist Church, introduced Rev. John Gaston, pastor of Shady Grove Baptist, East Spencer who delivered the Closing Message His text "Is There Any Word from the Lord?" He stated that people are hearing too many voices but they are missing the most important - the voice of God.

President Fleming thanked Rev. Gaston for his inspirational message and declared the session adjourned.

MINUTES OF THE ONE DAY SESSION OF THE ROWAN BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The One Day Session of the Rowan Baptist Sunday School Convention was held on March 2, 1983 at First Emmanuel Baptist Church, High Point, N.C. Lawrence Curtis is the pastor.

Devotion was conducted by Mr. George Sims and Rev. Floyd Shadd. Mr. Ray Campbell, host superintendent gave the welcome and Mr. George A. Byrd, Third Vice President responded.

Mrs. L. T. Harris, executive secretary, explained the procedure to be followed in enrolling messengers. Time was allotted for this endeavor.

Mr. Clarence Fleming welcomed those persons attending the Session for the first time. They were asked to stand and provide information on their church affiliation. Ninety-two persons were recognized.

Dean Stewart spoke briefly before directing congregation to various workshops. A congregational hymn was sung after reassembling in the main sanctuary.

Mrs. Vivian Kessler announced the start of the King and Queen Contest. Fourteen contestants represented churches in the Rowan Family. The King and Queen for 1983-84 were crowned after the participants displayed an array of talent and the financial report was given.

Lunch followed the King and Queen Contest. The Convention reconvened at 1:30 with Mr. George Sims conducting the devotion.

President designated Dean Robert Stewart to speak on the Christian Education Workshop held for teachers involved in the Rowan Sunday School Convention. Dean Stewart explained the objectives and urged participants to utilize what had been taught to improve the instructional segment of the Convention. Dean Stewart presented certificates to Mr. George Byrd, Mrs. M. Carleton, Mr. Jimmy Diggs and Mrs. Prudence Johnson, teachers who had completed the necessary requirements. Reports from the workshops were given.

MINISTERS . . . 36	\$30.55
GENERAL SUPERINTENDENTS . . . (Roots, Tree and Fruit and The Sunday School That Reaches People 57	\$57.75
DEACONS (Now That You Are a Deacon) 44	\$41.25
MUSIC	
TEACHERS (Let's Improve Understanding of Our Leaders) 117	\$100.21
ADULTS (Teamwork: A Way to Reach, Witness, Minister) 36	\$24.08
YOUNG PEOPLE (What Baptist Believe and Why They Believe It?) 35	\$20.78
YOUNG ADULTS (Joy in Church Membership) 24	\$17.53
INTERMEDIATE GIRLS (Gifts and Discipleship) 69	\$21.95
INTERMEDIATE BOYS (Gifts and Discipleship) 24	\$11.00
JUNIOR GIRLS 20	\$2.00
JUNIOR BOYS (Bible Times and Places) 12	\$10.85
NURSERY, BEGINNERS, PRIMARIES (Learning to Work) 26	\$9.00

Mrs. Etta Gravely gave the Coordinator's report.

District #1	\$65.00
District #2	154.30
District #3	1,130.00
District #4	490.00
District #5	75.00
District #6	210.00
District #7	160.00
Total	\$2,284.30

President Fleming gave Rev. Wallace an opportunity to express his feelings on being a part of the convention.

The Finance Committee report was given by Mrs. Edna Allen.

District Reports	\$2,284.30
King and Queen Contest	3,860.89
Workshops	355.82
Books (sold at session)	173.75
Total	\$6,674.76

Song by congregation, "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms." Remarks by Mr. J. Kelsey Truesdale on the excellent hospitality and superior organization exemplified by the host church. The Convention gave a round of applause as a gesture of expressing the same sentiment.

President Fleming called Dr. L. L. Macon, pastor of Temple Memorial Church, High Point, to culminate the session with the Bible Study Workers Conference. Dr. Macon was accompanied by his choir and assisted by Dr. J. C. Harris, First Baptist, Statesville. Dr. Macon's topic was "The Necessity of Christian Growth", 2nd Peter 3:18. He expounded on the following points: (1) It is dangerous not to grow, (2) a developed program is necessary to assist in growth, (3) a baby christian can't do the tasks assigned to a mature christian, and (4) there are three ways to immune oneself against retarded Christian growth - be guided by the Holy Spirit, read God's word and pray daily.

Remarks by Moderator Kirby and Rev. Bass.

We adjourned with the singing of "Blest Be The Tie That Binds", led by Dr. Kirby, who also gave the benediction.

**SIXTY-FIRST ANNUAL MEETING OF THE
USHER'S CONVENTION OF THE ROWAN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
August 20, 1983
Shiloh Baptist Church
Winston-Salem, N.C.**

The Sixty-First Annual Session of the Ushers' Convention of the Rowan Baptist Association was held at the Shiloh Baptist Church in Winston-Salem, Saturday August 20, 1983, the host Pastor, Dr. J. Ray Butler. The Devotion was led by Mr. Curtis Craft, Mrs. Annie Lindsey and Mr. John Harp. Opening remarks were given by Mr. Gilbert Winborne, President. Following the appointment of Committees Mr. Winborne turned the meeting over to Mrs. Minnie McIntyre for the Junior Program.

JUNIOR PROGRAM

REMARKS	Mrs. Minnie McIntyre, Junior Supervisor
POEM	Kevin Phillips, First Emmanuel-High Point
SELECTION	Johnny Tillman, Mt. Vernon-High Point
SELECTION	First Baptist Church Junior Ushers-Concord
POEM	Trevonda Jackson, First Baptist-High Point
POEM	Michael Terry, Clifton Grove-Lexington
SELECTION	Melissa Daniels and Anita Short, First Calvary-Salisbury
POEM	Leonard Ingram, Mt. Zion-High Point
SELECTION	First Baptist-Concord
SKIT	"Give and It Shall Be Given" Winston-Salem Junior Ushers
SELECTION	First Baptist-Concord

Following the Roll Call of Boards by the District Presidents, Mr. John Harp presented the President, Mr. Gilbert Winborne who conducted a discussion on CHURCH USHERING instead of a regular address. The following twenty points were discussed (See attached sheet).

CHURCH USHERING

1. The church usher is a personal representative of Jesus Christ who meets people on a person-to-person basis when they arrive at church.
2. Regardless of the method used in different churches, the main function of the usher is to introduce worshipers to the presence of God.
3. Ushers should have a pleasing personality and always meet people with a smile.
4. The ushers, deacons, pastor and choir are the church's host. The pastor, deacons, and ushers should meet together to get a clear understanding of the plans. There should be full cooperation.
5. Ushers should have an open mind and always be willing to learn.
6. Ushers should be qualified and should be required to attend meetings. Ushers who make a habit of being absent from the regular ushers' meetings should be replaced providing that sincere efforts have been made to get full cooperation.
7. Worshipers should come to the church having the exact money they plan to give to avoid making change.
8. Home people should cooperate and respect the ushers in the same way visitors do.
9. Deacons should never interfere with the plans of the ushers by beckoning to some friend to come down to the front.
10. Deacons, nor any other person should cross in front of the altar after the service has begun.
11. Ushers should not be required nor allowed to give programs for the purpose of raising money, ushers should help set the example of the Lord's way to bring money in the church namely, tithe and offerings.
12. Ushering in the church has recently been referred to as a ministry on the same level as the ministry of teaching, music, etc.
13. Ushers must not talk while in service.
14. Ushers, nor any other person should move around more than necessary.
15. Ushers must be alert at all times during the service.
16. Ushers must not chew gum while in uniform or smoke.
17. Ushers must not go into another ushers section to set a guest; pass the guest to the usher in that section.
18. Do not request to resign from the board because of age or handicapped condition, they are needed for council and inspiration.
19. Ushers must be willing to be corrected by the pastor or Head Usher.
20. Ushers should assemble for prayer before undertaking responsibility for that day.

WINSTON-SALEM DISTRICT

CHURCHES	SENIORS	JUNIORS	TOTAL
New Bethel	\$15.00	\$5.00	\$20.00
United Metropolitan	15.00	10.00	25.00
First Baptist	25.00	15.00	40.00
Union Baptist	20.00	5.00	25.00
Zion Hill	20.00	5.00	25.00
Mt. Zion	20.00	5.00	25.00
Shiloh	50.00		50.00
New Light	20.00	5.00	25.00
Prince of Peace	10.00	5.00	15.00
Mt. Olive	20.00	5.00	25.00
St. Stephen	20.00	15.00	35.00
United Ushers	<u>75.00</u>	<u>40.00</u>	<u>115.00</u>
	\$320.00	\$115.00	\$435.00

Brought forward to Annual Session August 21, 1983	Checking \$750.05
	Saving 2,248.38
Received by Boards	960.00
Morning Offering	67.25
Officers Offering	34.00
Afternoon Offering	52.00
	\$4,111.68

DISBURSEMENTS

General Baptist State Convention Building Fund	\$500.00
Shaw University (Scholarship through Rowan Assn.)	250.00
Rowan Association	450.00
Salisbury District	30.00
High Point District	30.00
Lexington District	20.00
Programs, Postage, Paper, Envelopes	51.05
Finance Committee	100.00
Rev. Otis Donaldson	25.00
Mr. Gilbert Winborne Honorarium & Expenses to Association	60.00
Honorarium Augusta White Recording Secretary	30.00
Honorarium Mrs. Nora Robinson, Financial Secretary	30.00
Honorarium Mr. A. V. Raper, Treasurer	30.00
Janitor	10.00
Shiloh Church	67.25
Sick and Shut-Ins	52.00
Oratorical Contest	45.00
Materials for Memorial Service	10.39
Woman's Baptist State Conv. (Campers)	180.00
Associated Inc. Agency (Bond)	50.00
	\$2,010.69

Closing Remarks and Benediction by Dr. J. Ray Butler

OFFICERS

Mr. Coy Traynham, Jr.	President Emeritus
Mr. Gilbert Winborne	President
Mr. John Harp	First Vice President
Mrs. Betty Harris	Second Vice President
Mr. Clarence Hairston	Third Vice President
Miss Augusta White	Recording Secretary
Mrs. Nora Robinson	Financial Secretary
Mr. A. V. Raper	Treasurer
Dr. J. R. Butler	Host Pastor
Dr. E. L. Kirby	Moderator Rowan Baptist Association

The afternoon session was opened with a soul stirring song service led by Mr. Clarence Hairston, Mrs. Coy Traynham, and Mrs. Robert Transou and Mr. Cleveland Griffin. Following the Song Service an impressive Memorial Service was conducted by Mesdames Annie Lindsay, Curtis Craft, Mr. and Mrs. Mary Bates.

Mrs. Minnie McIntrye, Junior Supervisor presented the Young People for the Oratorical Contest on: "What Baptist Believe." The first place winner was Waltressa Talbert, Winston-Salem. Second place Tarzette Sims, Temple Memorial, High Point. Third place Lena Jones, Shady Grove, East Spencer. Mr. Stewart presented Rev. Otis Donaldson from Shiloh Baptist Church, Winston-Salem for the annual sermon. Scriptural Text Acts 17:1-11 and St. Matthew Chapter 23. "Looking In on the Synagogues of Jesus' Day." The churches of today are in some cases a lot like the Synagogues of Jesus' Day. They sometimes all look tired and used up. They all read the scripture and pray but something is lacking. They did not understand that God wanted to have unity with them. He revealed Himself as Shepherd looking for the lost sheep. When Adam sinned in the Garden God called him and got no answer. He wanted Adam to say that I have sinned but I want to come back. The churches today are a lot like the Synagogues of Jesus' Day with the Scribes and Pharisees. Jesus Christ paid the price with His own blood, but, today we find that many of the people have taken the things and made them a system. Many churches are eager to clean the outside of the cup but the inside is still unchanged. Jesus want to clean the individuals from the inside out.

Music for the afternoon was furnished by the Young Adult Choir from New Bethel Baptist Church, Winston-Salem.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The Time and Place Committee reported that the Semi-Annual Session would meet in the Winston-Salem District May 19 with the New Bethel Baptist Church. The Annual Session will be in Concord with the First Baptist Church August 18.

Submitted by:
Mr. Clarence Hairston, Chairman
Mrs. Mary Bates
Mr. Cleveland Griffin
Mrs. Mary Haney
Mr. Curtis Craft

THE BANNER COMMITTEE

The Banner Committee awarded the Senior and Junior Banner to Clifton Grove Baptist Church, Lexington.

Submitted by:
Mrs. Betty Harris, Chairman
Mr. John Harp
Mrs. Mary Haney
Mrs. Viola Edwards
Miss Melissa Daniels

THE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

The Resolution Committee wishes to make the following resolutions:

1. Whereas, it has been a privilege for the members of the Ushers Convention of the Rowan Association to convene with Shiloh Baptist Church of Winston-Salem. Be it resolved that the Ushers wholeheartedly express our sincere appreciation to Dr. J. Ray Butler, Pastor of Shiloh Baptist Church, Mr. Joseph Clinton, president of Sr. Ushers Board, Shiloh Baptist Church, and Mr. Cleveland Griffin, District President and all Ushers of the Winston-Salem District for the excellent hospitality shown to the Convention participants.
2. Whereas, the General Baptist Convention of North Carolina has outgrown its present facilities and whereas the financial support for this cause is greatly needed. Be it resolved that we hereby pledge the support of each Baptist and or member of the Rowan Ushers Convention by contributing \$5.00 through your local church.
3. Whereas, the Rowan Baptist Association has committed itself to the full support of Shaw University, State Mission and the Central Orphanage and whereas it is incumbent upon the Ushers Convention as an Auxiliary of the Rowan Association to support these worthwhile causes. Be it resolved that the Ushers' Convention pledge the support of each district local Ushers' Board by a monetary representation of an additional \$10.00 per Board in attendance of future Conventions.

Submitted by:
Mrs. Minnie McIntrye
Mr. Gilbert Winborne
Ms. Sarah Jones
Ms. Anita Short

The following report was given by the Finance Committee

REPORT OF DISTRICTS

Statesville District

Churches	Seniors	Juniors	Total
First Bapt. Statesville	No Report		

High Point District

First Bapt. Thomasville	\$20.00		\$20.00
Mt. Vernon	18.00		18.00
First Emmanuel #1	30.00	25.00	
First Emmanuel #2	25.00		80.00
First Bapt. High Point	20.00	8.00	28.00
Greater New Hope	30.00	20.00	50.00
New Bethel	25.00		25.00
Temple Memorial	30.00	10.00	40.00
Mt. Zion	15.00	5.00	20.00
	<u>\$263.00</u>	<u>\$78.00</u>	<u>\$341.00</u>

Lexington District

Buncombe	25.00		25.00
Clifton Grove	10.00	10.00	20.00
Goodwill	15.00		15.00
	<u>\$50.00</u>	<u>\$10.00</u>	<u>\$60.00</u>

Salisbury District

First Calvary	45.00	15.00	60.00
First Bapt. Concord		15.00	15.00
Mt. Zion	12.00	7.00	19.00
Shady Grove	20.00	10.00	30.00
	<u>\$77.00</u>	<u>\$47.00</u>	<u>\$124.00</u>

Stanley County

No Report

MINUTES OF THE 57th ANNUAL SESSION OF THE
ROWAN BAPTIST TRAINING UNION CONVENTION

The annual session was held on June 29, 1983, at First Calvary Baptist Church of Salisbury, North Carolina, Rev. Theodore Walker as host Pastor.

Devotional service was conducted by Deac. George Sims and Rev. Larry Cutler of St. Stephen's Baptist Church. Deac. Sims began with a song, "Jesus will never say no." Scripture from Ephesians 6:10-20 was read by Rev. Cutler and Bro. Henderson led in prayer. Deac. Sims concluded devotion by singing "I've got a feeling everything is going to be alright." Since we were ahead of schedule, Sis. Barbara Benson played the following hymns:

1. We're marching to Zion
2. He Lives
3. The Solid Rock

The service was turned over to the president, Rev. Richard C. Miller. He said that we need to be thankful for what we have and stop talking about what we don't have because we will make a difference in this world.

Sis. Byers gave the Welcome Address and Sis. Ernestine Miller responded. Following the response, the young people took the choir stand and remarks were made by Bro. Squire Hairston. He said he was very excited that God is going to do great things today. Get into a mood of praying and we have victory. The BTU is going to move up. We've got to move on and carry out the things that God has commanded us to do.

Rev. Miller said it's time for us to be about our Father's business. He said God has blessed him and he is what he is because God has made him that way.

Sis. Benson's young people's choir sang "Love Lifted Me."

Presentation of the speaker was made by Rev. L. E. Brown. He read scriptures from Mark 6:45-50. He asked that everyone have a receptive heart and an open mind to receive from the man of God. Following a selection from the choir, "The Lord is my Light", the inspirational message was brought by Rev. S. L. Hodges, Pastor of New Hope Baptist Church of Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Rev. Hodges used as a subject/topic, "The Master of the Sea" - Mark 6:45 - The training of Jesus' disciples. The morning session was concluded with a hymn, "Amazing Grace." The assignment of classes followed.

We came together again with a son, "When We All Get to Heaven."

Class Reports	Present	Offering
Pastors and Directors (Teacher: Rev. E. L. Kirby)	23	\$21.00
Adult Union No. I (Teacher: Rev. B. J. Daniels)	35	25.25
Adult Class No. II (Teacher: Rev. E. L. Brown)	14	10.52
BTU (Teacher: Bro. Robert Steward)	20	5.15
Intermediate (Teacher: Rev. Larry Cutler)	9	2.35
Primary (Teacher: Sis. Maolia Walker)	7	3.15
TOTALS	108	\$68.42

Following the committee reports, was recognition of new members. We had 14 new members. Everyone went to lunch for one hour.

We returned for song service, beginning with the hymn, "When the morning comes," which was followed by the Memorial Moments by Rev. Larry L. Cutler. There were 24 deceased members of Mt. Zion Baptist Church and 2 deceased members of Buncombe Baptist Church, one of which was the late Dr. S. W. Mack, Pastor of Buncombe and Emmanuel Baptist Churches. Rev. Cutler spoke from Hebrews 12:1 - "An Everlasting Memorial."

At 1:50 p.m. everyone returned to the same class as the morning session. After classes, we came together again with hymn "Leaning on Jesus."

Class Reports	Present	Offering
Pastors and Directors	21	\$10.18
Adult Union No. I	25	8.43
Adult Union No. II	13	10.55
BTU	22	3.00
Intermediate	7	2.15
Primary	7	3.00
Totals	95	\$37.31

Following the afternoon's class report, was program by Mrs. Genolia Hairston.

Presentation of speaker was made by Bro. Squire Hairston which was followed by a song, "O How I Love Jesus."

The speaker for the afternoon was our president, Rev. Richard C. Miller. Rev. Miller's dream for the BTU is that we come to the knowledge of what it's all about. He recommended that the BTU become mandatory. He said we need to be taught or we will perish. It's time for the Church to act. Proverbs 29: 18 "Where there is no vision, the people perish". Hosea 4:6 "My people will perish for the lack of knowledge". He stated that there is a solution in God's word for every problem that arises. It is time for us to be about our Father's business.

Following the message was hymn, "Jesus Will Never Say No." A motion was offered and second that the message be adopted. The motion was properly carried out.

Committee Reports

1. **Time and Placement Committee** recommended that the BTU Convention hold the One-Day Session on April 28, 1984 at Union Baptist Church of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, Rev. B. F. Daniels, Pastor.

2. **Resolution Committee** thanked First Calvary Baptist Church for graciously entertaining us; for the smiles, for the words of kindness and the meal; the gorgeous floral arrangements; one can feel the warmth of the Spirit of God. We extend to First Calvary Baptist Church a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality.

3. **Hospitality Committee's** report was made by Rev. Wilber Hines. He thanked First Calvary for the warm hospitality.

4. **Nominating Committee** recommended that all offices remain the same.

All of the Committee reports were accepted and adopted.

Field Workers Report

There were seven (7) churches represented: St. Stephen's Baptist Church, Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Shiloh Baptist Church, Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Dreamlin Baptist Church and New Hope Baptist Church. Bro. Squire Hairston stated that the Field Workers' motive is to move in every church in the Rowan Baptist Training Union Convention. BTU Leaders need to be installed by the pastor. He said, "we want to use the 8-Point System. We're looking for faithful people to be in the BTU. You need to be born again." He also stated that the Field Workers will work with any Church that needs assistance in the BTU. Just let them know.

Words From The Directors

1. Bro. Brown of Mt. Zion Baptist Church of Reidsville, North Carolina stated that we need Jesus Christ as our leader in the BTU.

2. Bro. Harris said "Be ye hearers and doers of the word. We can serve the Lord by serving each other. We need to know what other BTU's are doing so that we can put them together and strengthen all the BTU's.

3. The Director of First Baptist Church said when they need support, their people will work together even though they are few in numbers.

The **Treasury Report** was given by the Treasurer, Mrs. Ella Whitworth.

We were dismissed for dinner. We returned at 7:00 p.m. for the Inspirational Message. The message was brought by the Rev. J. R. Samuels, Pastor of St. Stephens Baptist Church of Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Rev. Samuels spoke from Proverbs 23:24 "The Father of the righteous shall greatly rejoice: and he that begetteth a wise child shall have joy of him."

Rev. Richard C. Miller, President
Sis. Daisy R. Cutler, Recording Secretary

